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EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF TAIERCHWANG

TRIUMPHANT CHINESE ON OFFENSIVE

Japanese Fled When Guns Stopped Tanks In Last, Wild Fight

SPAIN OFFERS NOTHING TO PARALLEL FEROCITY OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN

Taierschwang, Apr. 7.
(By courier to Field Headquarters, and thence to Hsuehchow)

Only this morning desperate Japanese troops battled here against a relentless and triumphant Chinese onslaught. They died under bayonets, bullets and grenades, and finally ruined what arms they could and fled terrified, although they had nowhere to flee.

Everything and everybody in this section, north-east of Taierschwang confirms this.

Death reigns here and every house is ruined. Dead men and animals are in devastated, barricaded streets. Smoking ruins are crashing every minute and death is lurking in unexploded shells and grenades which are lying underfoot.

A dead peasant lies beside a dead, fat duck, which he carried under his arm as sole food supply.

The movie director, Joris Ivens, says that Spain offered no parallel for fierceness in fighting.

Captain Carlson, U.S.M.C., says that the devastation matches the Great War's western front.

Among the ruined buildings is the American Presbyterian Mission, ironically bearing the sign: "Presbyterian Mission. Please do not molest."

Four tanks, stopped in their tracks by four neatly placed anti-tank shells, attest that the Chinese army now has teeth to crack these hitherto obstinate nuns. They stand neatly aligned just as they led the Japanese attack yesterday. It is obvious that the shells shattering the tanks shattered the Japanese morale.

Actual trophies were found this morning, exactly tallying with headquarters information. When entered (Continued on Page 13.)

STOP PRESS

ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS' END IN SIGHT

Dublin, April 8.
Mr. Eamon De Valera announced in the Dail that he hoped the Anglo-Irish negotiations would be concluded, one way or the other, by the end of the month.

He regretted the delay in concluding the negotiations, which he attributed to internal incidents.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

TYPHUS CASE IN EMPRESS LINER

Tokyo, Apr. 9.
The Empress of Japan was put into quarantine yesterday for fumigation purposes. It is sailing to-day. A third-class passenger has been sent to hospital suffering from typhus.—*United Press.*
(Further Stop Press News on Page 15.)

CHINESE ARTILLERY MATCHES ENEMY'S

Correspondent Looks About Front

(From the Chinese Headquarters at Taierschwang)

Tungshanlin, Apr. 8.
General Sun Lien-chung in a statement to-day said: "The encirclement of the Japanese force on the Taierschwang front is virtually complete, our forces having advanced several miles during the night. The enemy is hard up for supplies, and his batteries are practically silent."

I convinced myself of the truth of this statement when I visited the Chinese field battery two miles from the Japanese lines. Although the battery fired numbers of shots and all present took cover awaiting retaliation, no retaliation came.

The battery commander, Colonel Chang, with a record of 30 years of soldiering, said: "Our artillery is equal to theirs. At the battles in the beginning and during the middle of March they had 90 pieces of artillery, including 40 five-inch guns. Now we compute they have only 27 guns active."

To reach the battery, I first rode in a galloping truck which ignored ruts, rocks and natural law, and then hiked for three miles over hills and fields over which shells whistled plentifully, and strewn fragments attested to past shelling.

From the hill top I surveyed No-Man's-Land, which was a huge chess-board of green and brown squares, brown and fallow fields bordered by (Continued on Page 13.)

Senate Defeats Blum on Finance Issue



THE WORLD'S LONGEST TRAVEL TICKET.—The three men holding the long passenger ticket strip in this photograph are officials of the China National Aviation Corporation, agents in Hongkong for Pan-American Airways. The ticket, believed to be the longest ever issued, is for Sir Victor Sassoon and his party, who are travelling 30,000 miles by Pan-American Airways system.

EMPIRE RADIO AND CABLE TOLLS CUT TO AID COMMERCE

Sacrifices to be Borne In Interest of Public

London, April 8.
Important changes which the Government contemplates making in arrangements with Cable and Wireless, Ltd., including a far-reaching scheme for a reduction in overseas telegraph rates, are contained in a White Paper issued this afternoon.

At the outset, reference is made to the policy agreed between the British Commonwealth government concerned, and the companies in the Cable and Wireless merger in 1928-29 for the maintenance and development, under British control, of the cable and wireless system of the Empire.

The White Paper says this policy has been endangered in recent years, partly because the operating company has been unable to earn the expected revenue, and thus unable to reduce tariffs to the full extent hoped, and partly owing to the threat of foreign competition on Empire routes.

For some time the governments concerned have been engaged in reviewing the position, and negotiating with Cable and Wireless, as a result of which certain proposals emerged. The British Government, with the general assent of the Dominions governments and the Government of India, is prepared to approve of these proposals, subject to Parliamentary authority.

The proposed settlement calls for financial sacrifices by the United Kingdom and most of the overseas governments, and by the company and its associates, but it is believed these will be offset by benefits accruing to all parties, particularly to the public users of the company's system.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION

The main purpose of the proposed settlement is three-fold. First, it provides for an immediate and substantial reduction in Empire telegraph rates, and makes it more easily possible for further reductions to be effected in the future if the expected stimulus to traffic makes this practicable.

Secondly, it relieves the present strain on Cable and Wireless finances, by providing for an exchange of the prior charge on the British Government now holds (in the form of rental for beam wireless stations) for an interest in an equity undertaking.

Thirdly, the governments concerned are asked in confirmation of their (Continued on Page 13.)

HONGKONG CABLE CHARGES SLASHED

Concessions By All Parties Concerned

London, April 8.
Sir Campbell Stuart, Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, made the following announcement this afternoon.

"The Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, on which are represented the Government of the United Kingdom, the Governments of the Dominions, the Government of India, the Crown Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, state that as the result of negotiations which have been in progress since July, 1936, a general agreement has now been reached with Cable and Wireless, Ltd., through its Chairman, Mr. Edward Wilson, and its associated companies overseas, which will enable a far-reaching scheme of reductions in telegraph rates between the different countries of the (Continued on Page 13.)

ATTACKS BRITISH OFFICER

Japanese Sentry Offends; Another Protest Lodged

Peking, Apr. 8.

British military authorities have protested to the Japanese military authorities over the action of a Japanese soldier attacking a uniformed British officer and sergeant last evening.

The Britons were leaving the Peking station on arrival from Tientsin, the sergeant was struck with the back of a rifle butt.

His superior officer expostulated, whereupon the Japanese soldier tried to jab him, but he warded off the rifle with his cane.

The Japanese drew back a few paces, and rammed a cartridge into the breach of the rifle, put his finger on the trigger ready to fire.

The Britons refused to get excited and walked away.—*Reuter.*

CABINET TO RESIGN AND COALITION NOW

M. DALADIER'S PLAN

Tense Hours As Senators Condemn Prime Minister, Leading Leftist Assault

Paris, Apr. 8.

The French Senate to-day rejected M. Leon Blum's Finance Bill by 223 votes to 49, and the French Cabinet has since resigned.

The Senate gave summary treatment to Mr. Blum's Financial Bill, and refused even to discuss it, and finally rejected it outright by 223 votes to 49.

The Senate never was so crowded in living memory. M. Blum spoke for two hours and was frequently interrupted by ironic applause. He bitterly assailed the House, declaring that circumstances were no longer the same as in 1926 or 1934. The working classes had become conscious of their rights.

"You have no right to the decision. That belongs to the Assembly chosen by universal suffrage," he declared.

M. Jules Jeanneney, President of the Senate, interrupted at this point and said: "This House will make a decision in complete freedom, and you, Monsieur le Prime Minister, must draw your own conclusions."

M. Blum proceeded to make a last appeal, adding that the Senate was going to the limits the Constitution allowed.

There was a frigid silence as the Premier left the Tribune.

Shortly after the Senate vote, the Blum Government definitely decided to resign.

There are indications that M. Edouard Daladier will be called on to form a Government, and will attempt to do so on a wide basis, covering practically all the parties.—*Reuter.*

New Rates For Cables To Empire

DLT and NLT messages from Hongkong to any part of the British Empire will cost only \$8.34 for 25 words, compared with the current rate of \$30.42 to England, \$27.50 to Australia, \$30.84 to New Zealand, \$50 to Canada, and \$42 to South Africa.

Deferred messages will cost only 50 cents per word. The present rate to England is \$1.85 per word, to Australia \$1.65, to Canada \$2.25 and to South Africa \$2.55.

Code messages will cost 66 cents per word, compared with the current rate of \$2.19 to England, \$1.98 to Australia, \$2.22 to New Zealand, \$2.80 to Canada and \$3.03 to South Africa.

Chamberlain Explains Quest For Friendships

Pleads For Little More Patience

Soft Words Do Not Hide Iron Determination

Birmingham, Apr. 8.

Nobody can question the determination of the British people to see the business of rearmament through to completion, recognising as they must that it is Britain's best security against war and that of all sacrifices none is so terrible as those of war, declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, speaking before 2,500 here to-night.

He was not prepared to gamble with the lives of men, women and children of the British race and blood. Though the stern necessity of war might arise in the future, he said, as it had arisen in the past, he was not prepared to give the word for action unless he was absolutely convinced there was no other way by which Britain could preserve her liberty.

Dealing with the Anglo-Italian controversy, the Prime Minister said there were to-day good prospects of (Continued on Page 13.)

40 HONGKONG AMAHS WHO WON BIG SWEEP FEARED KIDNAPPED

Over forty of the 300 amahs who won the \$141,000 sweep on the Hongkong Derby have been kidnapped, it is reported.

They are now being held by bandits in the Shiuhing district of Kwangtung.

A large ransom, believed to be equivalent to their winnings in the sweep, has been demanded for their release, it is said.

The amahs, accompanied by their families, left Hongkong for their native village shortly after collecting their prize money.

A week after their arrival in the village they decided to invite the entire population, numbering several hundreds, to a grand feast in celebration of their good fortune.

Delicacies which had never before been seen in the poor, peasant town were ordered from Canton and Hongkong.

Revelry was at its height, when a gang of bandits, armed with rifles and swords, swooped down.

Only one or two of the amahs managed to flee into the darkness before the party was surrounded.

The remaining amahs, together with 35 villagers, were tied together with ropes, and were marched into the hills.

Unless the ransom is paid, the hostages, the bandits have warned, will be put to death, according to well-founded information.

Janet Jay on—

MAN & His CLOTHES



Homemaker's Diary

Good fit and good quality—two important points to remember when buying clothes for men.

TO-DAY let's talk about the men-folk. We are sometimes inclined to forget that the man is the main-spring of the house, and that looking after his clothes is a very important part of the homemaker's job.

An outfitter told me recently that about 75 per cent. of men's clothes are bought by women, and this includes underwear and extras such as pullovers, belts and socks.

So, with the Easter holidays just round the corner, let's give the man's wardrobe an overhaul.

Chocolate Cakes

THESE small chocolate nut dainties for tea will be voted a pleasant change by the family.

They are made with 2oz. butter, 2oz. sugar, 1 egg, a tablespoonful of grated chocolate, 3oz. flour, 1oz. nuts, 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 4 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 dozen paper cups.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten egg and milk with some of the flour. Beat well, add the rest of the flour, mixed with the baking powder and grated chocolate.

Lastly stir in the chopped nuts and pinch of salt. Place the mixture into the paper cups, and bake for 15 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

and see how we can get best value in the necessary replacements.

One point that strikes me is that sizes are too often left to chance. Do you know your husband's size in hats and shoes, and, even more important, in collars and underwear?

It's a good idea, if you have to shop for a man, to have these details in black and white, together with his chest and waist measurement, length of arm and so on, so that you can check up while you are in the shop.

You may find, for instance, that he needs a slightly larger size in vests than he does in trunks. Buying the bigger size will leave plenty of room for his extra inches round the chest. Men always go for comfort in fit when they shop.

Which is a good reason for buying the best you can afford. Details like buttonholes are better finished on good quality garments, and the material won't shrink or lose its shape in the wash.

Athletic Style

One of the most satisfactory materials in this direction that I have come across for some time is the new Wolsey improved interlock. It has plenty of "give" in the right places, but keeps its shape, and I noticed that it is made up into athletic shape vests, and trunks with elastic at the waist.

Both are extremely comfortable to

wear, as they allow freedom of movement and they are beautifully cool for summer wear.

Men being conservative over colour in underwear, these garments are made only in white.

Cool Comfort

My own menfolk all choose pure wool socks. They say that they do not chafe and are cool and comfortable for summer wear.

There are some lovely browns, blues, greens and lavants among the Wolsey Cardinal socks, in addition to plain navy, black and white.

In colour, by the way, there is a tendency towards heathery blues and greens.

I have noticed this especially in socks and in clothes for sportswear.

Some are made in a fine rib in flannel grey with stripes in white and a second contrasting colour. Bottle

green or maroon is particularly effective against the grey and white.

The collar on these shirts are "fastened" in the same way as a stocking—a small point, but I noticed that it makes all the difference to the set and appearance.

The same design can be had with a wider rib and stripes of maroon, royal blue, sage blue, and green with white on a grey ground.

If he prefers a plain colour, there is a ribbed shirt in oatmeal, flannel grey, white, maroon, reseda green, or three shades of blue.

Mention of sports also reminds me that we shall soon be thinking of swim suits. If you are buying one of these for a man, you have the choice of three sizes in both shorts and bathing suits.

One of the brightest ideas is the "twosome" bathing suit. This is made in a new fancy stitch. The top is detachable at the waist, so that the shorts can be worn alone for sun-bathing.

Bathing shorts alone are made in a new weave with a stripe in contrasting colour at each side. I like the regulation navy, black and maroon with brighter stripes, but flannel grey and sea blue are new and attractive colours for men's sea wear. There is also a striking new colour called nautical green.

Three Ways With Apples

BOTH our pockets and our health benefit by the use of cooking apples. At this time of the year, however, they tend to become rather flavourless.

Here is a trio of recipes which may help to make them more interesting:—

CINNAMON APPLES

Six even sized cooking apples;
4 ozs Demerara sugar;
1 teaspoonful ground cinnamon;
2 ozs butter.

Melt the butter and mix in cinnamon and sugar. Peel and core apples without breaking. Place in buttered fireproof dish. Fill centres with sugar mixture. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven until cooked, but not broken. Serve in dish with custard sauce.

APPLES IN HONEY

1 quart peeled sliced apples;
1 cup honey;
1 tablespoonful lemon juice;
Pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg.

Warm honey, lemon, and spice in stewpan. Slip in apple slices and cook gently until transparent.

CANADIAN APPLE PUDDING

1 pint flour;
1 egg;
3 tablespoonfuls butter;
1 tablespoonful baking powder;
½ teaspoonful salt;
1 cupful milk;
1 cup sugar;
½ cup water;
2 quarts prepared apples;
Nutmeg to taste.

Put apples and half the sugar, nutmeg, and water in a pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Mix flour, salt, baking powder, and rest of sugar. Add beaten egg and milk. Stir to dough, then add melted butter. Spread batter on top of fruit and return to oven to bake for 20 minutes. Serve in dish or invert. Lemon or nutmeg sauce is a good accompaniment.

Note.—Canadian cups mean breakfast size.

E. M. G.

HANDBAG HINTS

HANDBAGS need occasional overhauling and cleaning, especially the large roomy kind which are apt to get filled up with all sorts of odds and ends.

One way to prevent at least a few of the contents from becoming lost in the depths is to have two or three manilla folders, about 8 in by 5 in, in which certain things can be kept such as comb, powder-puff, nail-file and scissors.

Keys, too, can repose quite separately in a folder and surely that is worth while, since there is nothing more irritating and elusive than a hunt for a latch-key which has got mixed up with powder compact, lipstick, diary, and a few other odd things.

Letters which must be carried round temporarily in the handbag will occupy less room if they are without their envelopes and kept together in a special folder.

The handbag itself needs attention. Dust quickly insinuates itself into the tiniest groove and seam.

When the bag is emptied of its contents, the lining should be brushed, and the outside leather too if it is of the rough variety.

A smooth-finish leather can both be brightened and given a protection against rain spots or other markings by a very careful application of a good leather cream, and a good polishing afterwards.

Lyn Grey

Removing Stains

STAINS should be removed at once, for old stains are more difficult to remove.

If ink is spilt on your table, mix one tablespoonful of nitre with one tablespoonful of warm water. Rub the mixture over the stain with a soft rag, then polish with a little good furniture cream.

Hot plate marks spoil a polished table. Sometimes they can be rubbed away with a silk duster and a fair amount of elbow grease. If they are difficult to remove, rub them with linseed oil. Very bad marks should be treated with spirits of camphor. Always rub round and round when removing stains from furniture.

If you have spilt some perfume on your dressing table and it has taken all the polish off, rub over the mark with a rag dipped in paraffin. Let the paraffin soak into the wood for an hour or two, then polish with furniture cream.

If leather parts of your furniture are stained, rub over the mark with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

Don't neglect the stains on your carpets, for a stained carpet can spoil the whole appearance of a room. If somebody has brought tar into the room on their feet the stain on the carpet should be covered with grease, then washed with warm soapy water, and dried. Finally, rub the place with benzine to take away the grease.

Black ink stains can be removed with boiled skimmed milk. First soak up the ink with blotting paper, then rub the place with a rag dipped in the milk. Then wash with warm soapy water, and rinse with clean cold water.

Lemon juice will remove a red ink stain. A paraffin stain should be covered with oatmeal, then brushed after twenty-four hours. Soot marks should be covered with coarse salt.

Paint marks should be rubbed with a rag dipped in turpentine, then washed with warm soapy water.

Tea, coffee, and cocoa stains on white table linen can be removed at once if the stained part be held over a bowl and boiling water is poured through it. An old stain should be rubbed with a paste made of borax and warm water. Fruit and wine stains should be rubbed at once with salt.

M. W.

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SPECIAL CAR LICENCES



TWO AND A HALF MILLION cars are expected to visit the World Exhibition in San Francisco next year. California is issuing special licence plates, one of which is shown above, to the tourists.

Seattle, Wash. A GIANT 72-passenger "South Seas Clipper," the first of six four-engined Boeing model 314 long-range transoceanic flyingboats being built for Pan American Airways, has been previewed before newspapermen.

The clipper has a hull of aluminium alloy that measures 109 feet from bow to tail. It has an outside surface area of 4,000 square feet—equal to one-tenth of an acre—and an inside area equal to that of an average five-room house.

The ship will have a high speed of approximately 200 m.p.h., with 40 passengers aboard. The hull is 19 feet high and the overall height of the plane 28½ feet. The horizontal tail surface measures 49 feet. Wing span would cover nearly half a city block.

The clipper will be powered by 1,500-h.p. two-row Wright Cyclone motors, largest of their type ever built. The plane will fly on any two of its four motors. Cargo holds on the ships will carry five tons of mail and express. The plane is expected to be ready for test flights in May.

Flier Has Snake Mascot

Sydney. An 8-foot carpet snake is the regular mascot and flying companion of Goya Henry, a one-legged airline pilot here.

EMPIRE NEWS

CANADIAN PREMIER ANSWERS ATTACKS

Ottawa. A Parliamentary session different from the two preceding it is presaged by the opening discussion. Conservatives are much more militant and plan to continue to be so.

In the debate on the Address yesterday Mr. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, displayed much of his old time energy of language and gesture. There was no vital departure from orthodox Conservative lines.

Mr. Bennett alleged that corruption at elections existed throughout the country. He attacked the personnel of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations as being politically partisan.

He also attacked the pending Canadian-American trade agreement. He demanded a definite statement by Canada in condemnation of Japanese aggression in the Far East.

He moved an amendment which constituted a straight vote of no confidence in the Government. Mr. Mackenzie King, replying, said that the Opposition was playing a game of "cat and mouse" with the Government. He said that the Opposition well knows that he will heartily co-operate with him at any time to make laws that will keep elections clean and honest.

Mr. King also stated that he hoped the Province would see the reasonableness of the Government proposal to amend the Constitution to make a national unemployment insurance scheme possible.

South Africa

NEW AIR SERVICE

Cape Town. Rand business men welcomed the new Rand-Rhodes air service, which started to-day.

South African Airways are operating a passenger and mail service to Bulawayo from Johannesburg every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, reaching Bulawayo in two and a half hours. There will be a southward flight from Bulawayo on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Rhodesian and Nyasaland Airways are operating a link service to Salisbury.

Lord Trenchard's Tour.—Marshall of the Air Force Viscount Trenchard left to-day by air for the Rand. After visiting the Transvaal he will go to Rhodesia and the Congo. He has been staying here as the guest of the Government since Friday.

Elephants on Move.—Because of the unrestricted shooting of elephants in Portuguese East Africa large numbers are crossing the border into Kruger National Park. There are now 450 elephants in the park.

South Africa

NAVIGATION LIGHTS AT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town. Judgment in favour of the defendants, with costs, was given to-day in the Supreme Court in an action arising out of the wreck of the British motor-vessel Winton, 4,388 tons in Table Bay on July 28, 1934. Plaintiffs were the Avenue Shipping Company, owners of the ship, Bunge and Co., London, owners of the cargo of wheat, and Joseph Rank, London, purchasers of the cargo.

The defendants were the South African Railways and Harbours and the Overseas Communications, South Africa. The owners claimed £40,000 for the ship and the cargo owners claimed £42,000 for the cargo. The plaintiffs' case was that after the Railway Administration had erected at the end of a breakwater at Table Bay Docks, a red flashing light as a navigation light, Overseas Communications erected a red flashing beacon light on a wireless mast as a warning to aircraft at Milnerton, on the shores of Table Bay. The Winton, it is alleged, confused the two lights and stranded.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Centlivres said that the co-existence of the two lights did not constitute a danger to shipping.—Reuter.

S.P.C. CABARET AT PENINSULA



MISS ESME HASKELL who took part in the Society for the Protection of Children's Cabaret at the Annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Former Lady Heath: "My Friends In Prison"

THE former Lady (Mary) Heath, ex-airwoman, charged at Bow-street with being drunk and disorderly, was asked, "What are you?"

"According to you, a gaol-bird," she answered. Mr. Harold McKenna, the magistrate: Is that what you call yourself?—That is what you have made me.

Charged in her maiden name of Sophie Evans, she was remanded in custody, Mr. McKenna ordering a mental report. Her age was given as 42.

"CARRIED TO CELL"

Colonel S. H. White, Evans's solicitor, mentioned that she came out of prison on February 14.

Jean Harlow Is Still Alive

—MOTHER

Hollywood.

Jean Harlow still lives. Jean, the tragic blonde whose beauty dazzled the whole world, died last year at the age of 26. But to Mrs. Bello, Jean's mother, she is not dead.

She is still with her, as she had promised to be. Always. Although Mrs. Bello has lost three stones in weight since Jean died she has overcome her grief. She sees no reason for grief.

Her home to-day is a shrine to the memory—or rather the presence—of Jean.

The house is dominated by a life-size portrait of Jean, painted after her death.

IN WHITE GOWN The painting shows her in a white chiffon gown against a background of blue. Her arm is flung upwards in a characteristic gesture of farewell. "She always flung up her arm in that gesture of salute whenever she left me for a little while," said Mrs. Bello.

And Jean her own Bunny, as she calls her, has only left her mother for a little while.

Beneath the portrait are ferns, palms, the green living things that Jean loved. A vase of gardenias, Jean's favourite flowers, is on the bookshelf. The rest of the room is filled with portraits of Jean . . . and of William Powell, the man she loved.

HIS £40,000 LUGGAGE

FOUR strong porters struggled to lift a massive trunk on to a taxi outside a London hotel. It contained £10,000 worth of stamps from all parts of the world.

Upstairs in his room at the Savoy grey-haired Mr. Bela Sekula, greatest buyer of stamps in the world, had three other trunks equally heavy and valuable.

He is known as the "King of stamp dealers," and his business is so vast—his turnover is £300,000 a year—that he buys them by the lb.

"I buy stamps from Governments. When a new issue is printed I buy up all the old stamps at so much the pound," he said.



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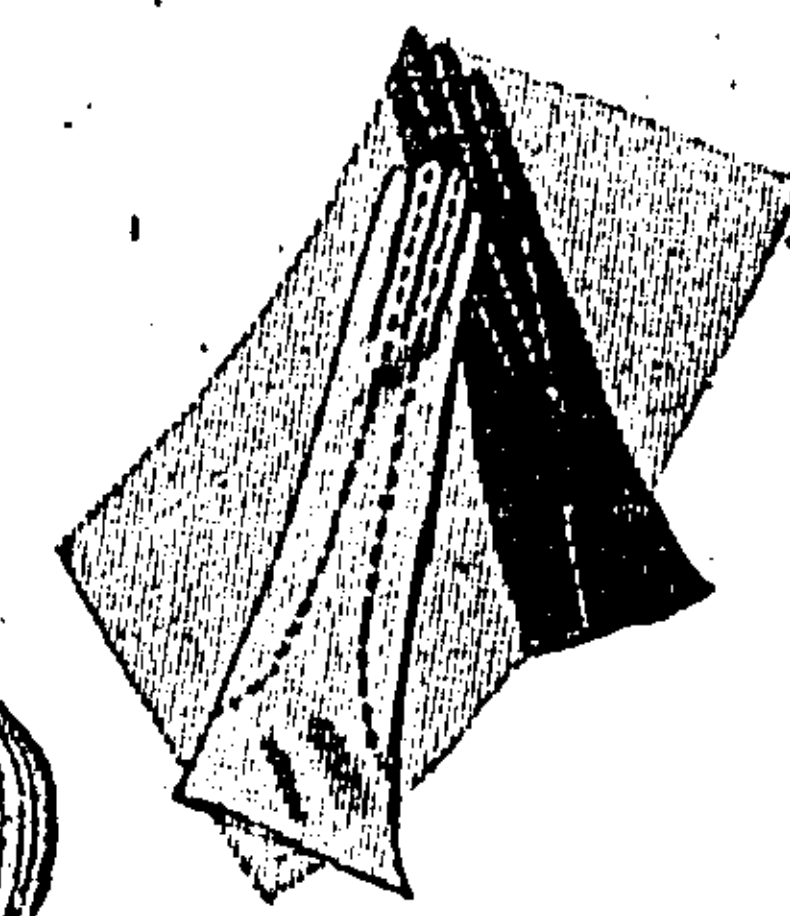
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Surgical Miracle Gives New Heart To Girl

HER life at one time despaired of, nine-years-old Kathleen Munger, of Ashbourne-grove, Chiswick, lies in an oxygen tent in West London Hospital recovering from one of the most intricate operations known to surgery—that of scraping the heart.

The girl's parents, realising that her chances of ever enjoying good health again were extremely remote, sacrificed their own blood to help her survive the operation, technically known as trans-sternal pericardectomy.

I talked to Mr. Munger, who has never met the surgeon responsible for giving his daughter an opportunity of gaining healthy girlhood, writes a correspondent.

"Kathleen has been in and out of hospital for some years, but we really think that once she gets over this she will never have to go in again."

OXYGEN TENT

"Her doctor advised me to consult a well-known surgeon. I wrote telling him that I could not possibly afford such treatment."

"He at once replied by sending his car for Kathleen, who was taken to his surgery, and thence to the West London Hospital. He assured me that I need not worry about the expense. I believe this operation normally costs hundreds of pounds."

Mr. Munger then told how he and his wife were summoned to the hospital one night recently and told to stand by in case a blood transfusion should be needed, while the delicate operation was in progress.

An oxygen tent was also kept in readiness. Barely had the operation been completed than the girl's parents were asked to contribute a quantity of blood.

Fashion King's Three Rules

In a Mayfair luxury flat a man who has created a quarter-million dresses is busily bringing up his total to the half million mark.

Dapper Ladislav Czettel, famous dress designer, has been commissioned by the fashion houses of Vienna to design for them spring and summer fashions of 1938.

While he swathed a length of crimson velvet round a willow blonde model, he told a reporter his ideas of right and wrong styles for different types of women.

Here they are:— 1. Short women.—No silver fox capes or heavy furs which "drown" the wearer.

2. Tall women.—Always wear tailored clothes. If you have slim long legs (like most English women) have short skirts. Be well-stocked and well-shod.

3. Attend to details. If you paint your finger nails, paint your toe-nails, too.

Well-kept nails are a woman's own responsibility.

Pantaloons For Party Girls

By BARBARA ARMSTRONG "A WHITE satin garden party

dress, eminently suited to a young lady, with black lace pantaloons to the ankle, a tight-waisted jacket also of white satin, and a black lace poke bonnet."

Wrong! This announcement was not copied from an early Victorian fashion plate. It is a description of one of the ensembles shown yesterday in Worth's Spring and Summer Collection, and which will be seen at fashionable garden parties during the summer.

The picture frock of 1938 will be much more complicated than for nearly 100 years. The white satin skirt in the example displayed yesterday contained 12 yards of material, and two hoops were required to exploit the fulness.

The poke bonnet, tied under the chin with a black velvet bow, was of black, to match the dainty pantaloons just showing beneath the full skirt.

For the more sophisticated, and for older women, fox furs are still fashionable, but with a difference. On two day suits in the collection the fur had been dyed to a vivid shade of orange.

Debutantes' Court dresses will this season be fairy-like creations of snow white tulle with delicate silver embroidery over the upper part of the dress, with trains of softly filled material.

U.S. PRAISES BRITISH FILM

New York has given an enthusiastic reception to "A Yank in Oxford," the first film to be produced in England by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Critics who saw it at its world premiere declare it to be of rich British flavour, yet with a powerful bid for American popularity. It is hailed as one of the best comedies ever to come out of England, and everyone predicts for it a great success.

Robert Taylor, whose good looks usually draw cynical remarks from the male critics, now finds himself mentioned as "a comedian of the first rank," who shows his manliness as the athletic "Yank" in a vigorous fashion.

"Bewitching Vivien Leigh," says one admirer, "is the sort of thing to make anyone want to go to Oxford," while Edmund Gwenn, C. V. France, and Edward Rigby also receive special tributes.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Allison and Thomas Woodroffe from Wembley Stadium.
12.45 Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

First Act of the Opera
"Carmen" by Bizet

TSCHAIKOWSKY SYMPHONY

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.
Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

12.37 Songs by Gola Ljungberg (Soprano).
Pavlos Angelicus (Cesar Franck); Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod).
12.45 Orchestral Programme.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra (Cuckoo and Nightingale) (Handel).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates Organist: Herbert Dawson.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

O Du Frohliche, O Du Selige; Still Night, Holy Night (Platen); Simple Aveu (Thome); Spring Song (Mendelssohn); 1. Kiss Your Lips (Rudolph); Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Blet—"Carmen"—Act 1.
Played by The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molinoli. Vocalists: Ines Alfani, Tellini, Aristide Baracchi, Aureliano Pertile, Bruno Carmassi, Aurora Baudes and Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

2.30 Close Down.
6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 An Hour With Schumann.
"Dichterliebe" Op. 48...Gerhard Husch (Baritone) accomp. by Hanna Udo Muller (Piano); Traumerlei (Weber)...Edwin H. Lemare (Organ); Widening Du Meine Seele Du Mein Herz Op. 25, No. 1...Maria Olczewska (Contralto) accomp. by George Reeves (Piano); Etudes Symphoniques—Op. 13 and Op. Posth...Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

8.0 Time and Weather.
8.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra and Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); "Viktorie And Her Hussar" Selection (Abraham)...Orchestra; Let My Love Fill Your Heart (From "The Voice of the Heart"); Sunshine In Spring (From "The Voice of the Heart")...Herbert Groh; "Manon" Fantasia (Massenet arr. Tavan)...Orchestra; Heldenrolle (Goethe and Werner); Die Lorelei (Heine and

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

A. ALVES,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1938.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Five Million Dollars by the creation of Two Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$2 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

By order of the Board,
A. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1938.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 12th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1938.

Silcher)...Herbert Groh; From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach)...Orchestra.
8.40 Gries—Sonata in C Minor—Violin and Piano.
Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.
9.0 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.
9.10 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64.
Played by The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10.0 Organ Music.
Fantasia And Fugue On "B.A.C.H." (Liszt)...Guy Welz—Hon. Organist to His Eminence Cardinal Bourne—played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral.
10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epithet: Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., on "The Foundation of Religion" 2.
10.30—Close Down.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1938.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

List of Services For To-morrow

ST. GEORGE DAY FETE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital):

Sunday Services, April 10

Preachers.—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. I. Musgrave. Morning Parade—Service at 10.15 at the English Church. Hymns No. 12, 48, 405, 521, 91.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns No. 74, 102, 195, 170, 182.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home."

3. There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, April 12th in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

4. A Garden Fete will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road on Saturday, April 23. Admission: One dollar including Tea.

UNION CHURCH

Meeting of Management Committee To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker is the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, 10th. April will be: "Are sin, disease and death real?" The Golden Text will be: "The light of the sun and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people and healeth the stroke of their wound." (Isa. 30:26).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Art thou not from everlasting? O Lord my God, mine Holy one? Thou art of old days, then to behold evil and cannot look on iniquity; Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good. Therefore, hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty that he should commit iniquity." (Hab. 1 and Job. 34).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Sin, sickness, disease and death belong not to the Science of being. They are the errors of the senses, then to behold evil and cannot look on iniquity; Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good. Therefore, hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty that he should commit iniquity." (Hab. 1 and Job. 34).

Announcement

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service at 11 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 11 a.m. A Refreshment Room is located in the East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the reference room of the service is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

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216—218 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting and the Service of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Morning Service. Preacher, Mr. H. L. Clift. Subject: "The Holy Spirit's stirring power and my inertia."

3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

8 p.m. Song Service. Miss Frances McGill will sing.

8.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Andrew Gih. Subject: "A Chinese wedding and what came of it."

CUT RATE PRAISED BY "TIMES"

Another Proof Of Empire Solidarity

London, Apr. 9.

In an editorial to-day, the Times says that the reduction of the Empire telegraph rates takes place as the latest, but evidently not the last move in the continuous advance which has been proceeding since the 17th century, and the paper proceeds to outline the successive steps for cheapening and speeding up transmission of mails, firstly by surface and then by air.

The paper draws attention to the threat to cables in 1924 by the invention of beam wireless, but wireless could not be allowed to kill the railways. Hence a merger in interests on the eve of a great depression. Its internal difficulties have been extreme, but a solution has been found by offering a very tempting bargain to customers through a remarkable reduction in tariffs. The danger of a flat rate was obvious, for it tempts foreign competition to under-sell on short distances, and then to withdraw from the contest on long distances. It would be useless, therefore, to risk the change unless the rate could not only be made uniform, but boldly and drastically reduced. The governments have made such financial concessions to the company to enable this to be done.

WELCOME REFORM

This important reform will be welcomed as both the cause and consequence of Imperial unity. Its achievement depended on close collaboration in the advisory committee of representatives of the many governments without the help of any common over-riding authority. For this joint handling of a problem of concern of a kind which must become increasingly frequent under the Statute of Westminster, there are still few precedents. The work of the Imperial War Graves Commission is very conspicuous, but it evidently allows much fewer opportunities for a conflict of interests than the problem Sir Campbell Stuart and his committee have solved.

They will share the credit with Cable and Wireless, Ltd., under the chairmanship of Mr. Wislawa. But just as the process of agreements is an encouraging example of Imperial understanding, so its result promises a means of still closer understanding in the future. The cohesion of the Empire to-day depends entirely on the mutual goodwill of its component parts, and that ultimately rests on mutual knowledge of which rapid communication is the physical guarantee.

The new scale is in effect a wise and far-sighted endowment of those multitudinous individual relationships which, intertwined across all oceans, maintain the ultimate unity of the Empire, which the whole Commonwealth relies for its name and purpose.—Reuter.

HONGKONG PIRATE WARNING

The Telegraph understands that ship-owners in Hongkong were confidentially informed early this week that a gang of pirates had formed in Kwangtung territory for the purpose of boarding a ship somewhere off the coast.

It believed that the threat has now been removed with the arrest in Kwangtung of two members of the gang.

Shipowners have been informed by the Hongkong Police Department of the arrest of the two men and that the threat of piracy has been reduced. It is thought probable that, with the detention of two men by the Kwangtung authorities, the rest of the gang will disperse.

No large-scale piracy has been attempted off the Chinese coast since the Tungchow piracy in February, 1936.

TOKYO OLYMPICS

Prolongation Of Exposition

Tokyo, Apr. 8.

If the International Exposition in Japan, scheduled to open on March 15, 1940, and last until August 31 of the same year, is prolonged, foreign countries who are to send representatives to the Olympic Games in Tokyo opening on September 21, 1940, might recall them.

This warning has been given by Count Baillet-Latour, Chairman of the International Olympic Committee, to Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Brussels, according to an official despatch reaching the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, from the envoy.

Count Baillet-Latour, the despatch adds, has asked Mr. Kurusu to give a definite reply by May 8 on the proposed prolongation of the Exposition. In case Japan failed to do so, he suggested that the International Olympic Committee would be obliged, when it met at Lausanne, to cancel Tokyo as the venue for the Games in 1940.

Holding that it is not their desire to relinquish the Games because of the Exposition World Fair, the authorities here are anxious to reach a compromise, especially as under present arrangements there still exists three weeks between the closure of the Exposition and the beginning of the Games.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan April 9.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April		
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane April 10.
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Dairen	Nemehwang April 10.
Amoy	Prometheus April 10.
Saigon	Lislaak April 10.
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer April 11.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April		
Shanghai and Amoy	Pan-American Airways Plane April 11.
Australia and Manila	Shantung April 11.
Shanghai	Change April 12.
Japan	Glengarry April 12.
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Straits and Manila	Mausang April 12.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Apr. 9.
	Parcels,	Apr. 9, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 9, Noon.
Manila	Benavon	Sat., Apr. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 9, 2 p.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 24th April	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Apr. 9. G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg.,
	Ord.,	Sat., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Salgon	Gustav Diederichsen	Sat., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Artists' "At Home"

To the Editor,
 Hongkong Telegraph.
 Sir—Owing to indisposition I have not been able, as I had intended, to send a short notice of the At Home of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild held by the kind hospitality of Mr. John Locke, at his studio at 2 Connaught Road on the 8th inst. The Guild Studio at 51 Gloucester Road being too small and not central enough.

The delay gives me the opportunity of correcting some misapprehensions as to the scope and purpose of the reception. Invitations were strictly personal, by invitation card only, and it was for the purpose of introducing to His Excellency the Governor the friends of the Guild who had kept it going by financial assistance and interest, at a time of crisis; and also artists who have been connected with the Guild by using their studio, or holding exhibitions under its auspices, etc.

Although newspapers were not requested to send reporters or photographers, individual cards of invitation were sent to the Editors of the leading European and Chinese newspapers, most of whom attended.

A selection of representative work, selected by themselves, was collected from as many of the members and associates of the Guild as possible in the short space of time available. It was in no sense an exhibition, but the really excellent collection of some fifty or more works served to show the wide scope of the Guild.

Almost a hundred cards of invitation were sent out, and some eighty guests attended the reception.

As he had graciously promised, His Excellency the Governor came,

as did also the Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University.

The Hon. Dr. Kowall, and the Hon. M. K. Lo, with other members of the Legislative Council who had specially interested themselves in the Guild, were among the guests. Besides the Committee and members of the Guild, the Hongkong Art Club, the Travel Association, and the Education Department were represented.

The proceedings were entirely informal, there being no speeches. Tea was served; and His Excellency examined the pictures with great attention; and many of the artists were presented to him.

Much gratification and surprise was expressed at the high standard reached by the exhibits, particularly as they were of such varied character in styles of both Western and Oriental Art.

It was a pleasant and memorable occasion, and a landmark in the progress of the Guild.

Artists who sent in work for the At Home were: Mr. and Mrs. Pau Shiu-yau, Mrs. Champkin, Mrs. Macindry, Mrs. A. Tait, the three Misses Hsiling, Messrs. Luis Chan, Wong Siu-ling, Yee Bon, Lee Byng, Lee Tong, Mak Shiu-ha, Ng Ku-hung, S. N. Chau, Chan T. Goon, Chau Chuk-kwan, Chiu Shiu-ngong, and Mr. Yee Sui-hong from Manila; woodcuts by Emma Bormann (Mrs. Milch) from Vienna; also a sketch of Luis Chan by the late Mr. Hong Chen.

If this list is incomplete, it is so inadvertently.

A. N. MACFADYEN,
 Hon. Secretary, H. K. Working Artists' Guild.

Pasteurization

Sir—The matter of milk is more than one of public interest but one affecting the health of the Colony. There should be no secrecy about this. The Urban Council through its health officers are vigorously pursuing a campaign against smallpox, and people who innocently contract the sickness and through ignorance do not report it are brought up before a magistrate. No secrecy is tolerated in these cases. Why then should there be any secrecy about the Colony's milk supply? Milk is one of the greatest vehicles of disease.

Impure milk supplies can cause epidemics of typhoid fever; diphtheria; paratyphoid; septic sore throats; dysentery; diarrhoea and other forms of intestinal sickness—365 days of the year. Because we drink it as a food. The British Medical Association in a public announcement state as follows: "In 1929 in one district 1,000 families were affected by such an epidemic, and 65 people died. In 1936 in another serious outbreak elsewhere there were 718 cases of infection, and 51 residents of the district died. Every primary case had drunk milk from the same source of supply."

Again, I ask, why all this secrecy in a matter which affects the health of the public? Why all this mystery? We are the people. The letters of David Sprackley, Pro Bono Publico, Vaca and the various articles in your paper are evidence of public indignation at the manner in which Dr. Basto was treated in this most vital matter. The civil population are represented by unofficial members on the Urban Council and the Legislative Council, and all citizens will agree that secrecy is necessary in matters of state, but it is a violation of the prerogative to enforce it on the representatives of the people when the representatives consider that the matter is one which should be made public. Dr. Basto will be well advised to stick to his guns.

Cui Bono?

Sir—As opinions on the question of pasteurisation are in many instances adopted from other countries, it is only natural that one should analyse carefully the reasons underlying those opinions, and compare them to those obtaining in Hongkong.

The main reasons that call for pasteurisation of fresh milk in some countries are:

1. The great prevalence of the purely "milk-borne" diseases among the population, the chief of which is bovine tuberculosis with its high infantile mortality. This dreadful disease is endemic in Europe and it should be clearly understood that it is pre-eminently a disease of the cow which is transmitted to human beings through its milk. It is intrinsically "milk-borne" and, owing to the fact that fresh milk is in these countries very cheap and extensively drunk, the disease becomes most widespread and therefore assumes great importance. It is necessary that one should not confuse this type of tuberculosis which is known as "bovine" with the "human" type which is so common in Hongkong. "Bovine" tuberculosis cannot exist in a population that does not drink fresh cows' milk; and we know that the majority of our tuberculous cases are too poor to afford it. Furthermore 75 per cent. of our cows are tuberculin-tested and if necessary all milk-cows could be made to undergo the test. There is therefore no danger from this source so far as our milk is concerned.

With regard to dysentery, typhoid, cholera, etc., these are not strictly speaking "milk-borne" but are known as "water-borne," and milk contaminated by dirty water or other infected material may carry these germs. But this is no reason for selecting milk as the sole victim for pasteurisation, seeing that any other article of food or drink stands the same chance of being similarly infected. In view of the very rigid bye-laws governing the dairies and milk-shops in this Colony, our milk is in point of fact less exposed to infection than many other articles of diet which are not so carefully safe-guarded.

2. Another reason which is crying out loud for compulsory pasteurisation in some other countries, is found in the very unhygienic practice of selling the milk "loose" or "unbottled." This practice as it can well be imagined exposes milk to all sorts of infection, and what with the "primary" inherent infection, added to the possibility of a "secondary" infection from other

sources, it is only natural that some opinion should be in favour of compulsory pasteurisation. Furthermore, by the adoption of this measure, the authorities see in it an opportunity of forcing the milk into bottles, for pasteurisation would be useless unless the milk is bottled afterwards.

3. Mention must be made on the subject of "pooling" of the milk. Owing to the large number of small dairies spread all over the country and to the highly commercialised state of the milk industry, dairymen in most countries have adopted the system of selling their milk "whole-sale" to some company or other, who in turn retails it to the consumer. Now this system, although very convenient in itself, is a great source of annoyance to the public health authorities. In the presence of an epidemic, it is with the greatest difficulty that the source of infection can be traced to any particular food or drink. When this has at last been done, and if the infection is traced down to milk, one can but imagine the disappointment of the health authorities to find that they are unable to follow up the infection to its source owing to the fact that the milk has been "pooled." It is only natural, therefore, that they should fight hard for compulsory pasteurisation under such circumstances. Now, "pooling" of the milk is not practised in Hongkong.

4. In most democratic countries the legislative machinery will have perforce to be slow and cumbersome. Laws enforcing the "bottling" of milk, the prohibition of sale of "loose" milk, etc., etc., cannot be easily passed. It is only natural, therefore that milk-reformers, knowing of the difficulty they have to contend with, should ask for compulsory pasteurisation which would cover "at one go" all the other reforms so urgently needed.

This state of affairs is in marked contrast to those obtaining in this Colony. If necessary, any piece of legislation could be easily passed, and it is therefore unnecessary to take refuge in compulsory pasteurisation, when there are so many other facilities for ensuring a healthy and clean milk-supply without it.

It should be noted however, in passing, that it is not in accordance with the best democratic traditions to prevent an individual to drink what-ever kind of milk he pleases. Legislation along this line savours like "prohibition." Pasteurisation should be entirely optional and a person be left the choice of drinking the kind of milk that he likes best.

5. Lastly but not the least, comes the difficulty of adequately controlling the extremely large number of dairies which are scattered all over the length and breadth of the country. In contrast there exists a total number of less than 30 dairies, in the whole of this Colony. With the exception of the one at Pokfulam, the rest are clumped together in two groups—one in Hongkong (Tai-tang) and another in Kowloon (Diamond Hill). Advantage could be taken of this by instituting in each of these dairies a communal milking and bottling depot under government supervision if necessary. The milking and bottling could then be made under the most hygienic and modern conditions, and the public will then be ensured a healthy, clean, and natural milk-supply without submitting it to the expense and disadvantages of an artificial and often inefficient process.

It will be interesting to know that whereas in most countries the production of milk runs into millions of gallons per day, in Hongkong the approximate total daily output is 1,000 gallons for all the dairies put together. As one large dairy is already voluntarily pasteurising its milk, compulsory pasteurisation when enforced will only be effective against the ridiculously insignificant number of 489 gallons of milk. Pasteurisation is a form of treatment for milk, and just as it is wrong to treat individuals with drugs when they are not ill, so it is wrong to treat milk when it is not diseased. As it is the object of scientific and rational medicine to keep an individual fit and in good health without recourse to drugs and other artificial measures, so also it should be our policy to employ every means available to present to the community a healthy, clean and pure milk-supply, without subjecting it to an artificial process. It is right therefore to contend that pasteurisation should not be made a permanently compulsory

SHE DOES HIGHLAND FLING AT 72

Old Lady Tells Secret of Her Vigour

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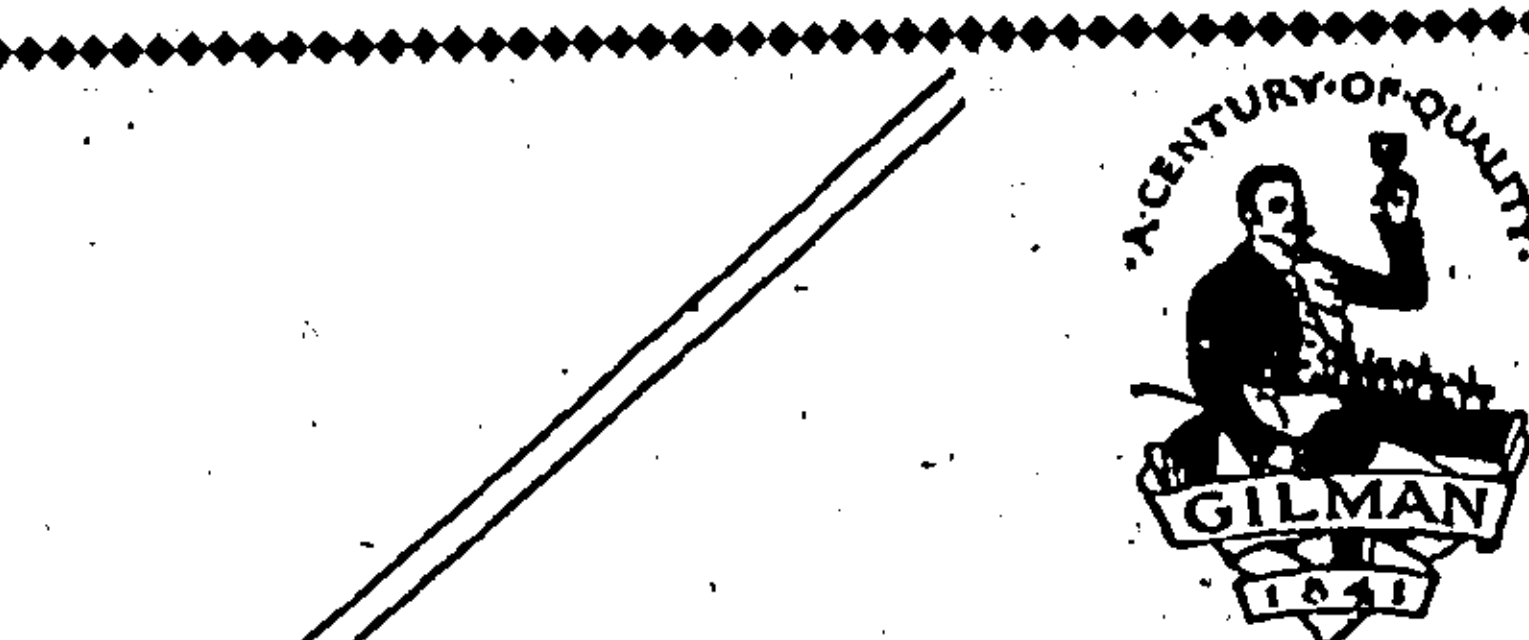
The Annual Dinner of the Royal Artillery Association, (Hongkong Branch) will be held in the Hotel Cecil on Friday, April 29, at 8 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from R. S. M. J. W. Reid, by telephoning: Military Exchange H.Q. 150.

measure. Under special circumstances as in the presence of an epidemic, it could be enforced for a time, but as far as one is aware, no epidemic has been caused "primarily" through milk. The last dysentery epidemic cannot be blamed on milk, but to the fact that it had been secondarily infected while it was being illegally tampered with. The new cover for the milk bottles should prevent a similar occurrence. It is maintained that our milk is one of the healthiest, and it could be made doubly so by adopting the system of supervised milking and bottling above suggested.

If, in spite of everything else, milk is still considered by some as dangerous, then the best and surest way of making it "safe" is by boiling it. The only advantage that "pasteurisation" has over "boiling" is that it does not make it so difficult to digest. But then, this only applies to infants under one year of age, seeing that older children and adults can digest boiled milk quite well. As the number of infants fed on fresh cows' milk is extremely small (in Hongkong poor children are fed on human or tinned milk, better class children are fed on powdered milk, in the majority of instances) pasteurisation, which was invented for the special purpose of sterilising milk for the benefit of infants, cannot even be advocated on this ground.

Although the dairies may be easily compelled to buy a pasteurising plant, it is quite another and more difficult matter to compel them to use it. We shall then be faced with the problem of dairymen "relaxing" in the ordinary hygienic measures, coupled with the fear that pasteurisation has not been faithfully or efficiently carried out.

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LONDON WIDOW DUPE OF GAY ADVENTURESS

FOR nearly four years the silver tongue of Mrs. Eunice Mary Rose, 35-year-old glamour-seeking blonde trickster, drained £14,000 from the fortune of a charitable widow.

With privately chartered aeroplanes, chauffeur-driven motor-cars, magnificently furnished seaside houses, lavish cocktail parties, and with trips abroad, she lived the gay life she had dreamed of when she worked as a drapers' assistant. As a saleswoman, she was told: "You could make anybody buy anything with your persuasive tongue." Eunice Rose, hungry for the bright lights and the well-dressed world out-side her shop window, thought that over.

She decided to put it to the test, in a small way first, then, finally, in the mad plunge which gave her years of wild extravagance, ruined a widow, and brought her to the dock at Surrey Assizes and a three-year penal servitude sentence, writes Leon Fielding in the Daily Mail.

BLACKMAIL HINT

Demure and pale, still impeccably dressed, she had no word to say when sentence was passed, and Mr. Justice Branson said: "You got help from a kindly person, and you abused the kindness of her heart to enable you to rob her."

Nor had she anything to say when her counsel suggested that she was shielding someone, and mentioned "a suspicion of blackmail."

The widow she robbed was Mrs. Edith Barnes, of Normanton, Reigate Heath, Surrey. And the sum she gained was £14,103.

For many years Eunice Rose went straight. She was born in Reigate, and worked there until her marriage some years ago. Most of her time was spent behind a drapers' counter. She parted from her husband and worked in a big London store for a time.

COULD SWAY OTHERS

Her ability to convince others of her honesty, and to sway them with her persuasiveness, burned like a flame in her mind. She first tried trickery by raising £10 from a woman of independent means in Reigate on the pretext of wanting to buy dress material.

Then she increased the amount in another case to £20; again, in a similar way, to £25. But still she hesitated in taking the big plunge.

Also, there was no likely victim in sight—until she met Mrs. Barnes.

She was then in business on her own account. She learned that Mrs. Barnes was of a charitable nature and that she had certain religious scruples.

Then came a business transaction, and Eunice Rose's tongue began its work. She told Mrs. Barnes that she had been directed to come to her by the footsteps of her mother. She sought, and gained, sympathy. She told of big orders she had got from Lady Houston and Mr. C. B. Cochran. There were no such orders, but Mrs. Barnes believed her.

Eunice Rose began, slowly at first, to get money from Mrs. Barnes. Then, sure of her power, she launched on a more than three years systematic robbing of the woman who befriended her.

The sums she got ranged from £3,000 to £27. Toward the end of last summer Eunice Rose had practically squeezed her victim dry of her easily convertible securities.

But she did not stop. The silver tongue once more told a story—and Mrs. Barnes parted with £1,000 worth of plate and jewellery. It was pawned.

In all that time—while appearing only in Reigate to get more money—Eunice Rose was living like an heiress.

She rented two good houses at Hove and Brighton. At one she met her "friend" and his family. In all she bought six cars, and she paid her chauffeur £15 a week. Yet sometimes taxicabs took her from Brighton to London. Aeroplanes flew her from Shoreham to Croydon, and there was a car to meet her and drive her to a West End hotel suite.

Gambling on greyhounds, and horses gripped her. Her bets were always large. She generally won. The police have learned that she once hired a ten-seater private charter plane to take her and a party from Croydon to the Newmarket races.

When she could not get to Reigate and bleed Mrs. Barnes of more money she had no hesitation in borrowing from her "friend" and his parents. She had nearly £300 from them.

Curiosity Kills Cat, Darkens Town Besides

Hull, Mass. Curiously really killed this cat. The feline straddled two high tension lines, was electrocuted by 15,000 volts and short-circuited the town lighting supply. Hull was in darkness for a half hour.

Royal Sword Goes

Back To Egypt

A SWORD captured by General Murat 130 years ago from a member of the Egyptian Royal Family and presented to Napoleon, was sold back to the country of its origin for £350 at Sotheby's in London last week. The Counsellor of the Egyptian Embassy, who bought it, told the News Chronicle that he had procured it for a member of his Royal Family. He could not state who it was for, but added that it was neither the King nor the Queen of Egypt.

AMBASSADOR WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Paris. Makonnen Habbe Wolde is in a worse position than the man without a country. He is the ambassador of a non-existent country without a passport.

When the King of Kings sat on his throne in Abyssinia, Makonnen Habbe Wolde was the minister of commerce. When Mussolini decided to annex Abyssinia and the Negus thought England would be much safer than the confines of his capital, Makonnen Habbe Wolde became His Excellency, Ambassador of Ethiopia to France. And so he has remained despite the King of Italy annexing the title of Emperor of Ethiopia.

But the handle of His Excellency brings no income, the fortune of an unfortunate King of Kings long ago having been repleted. So Wolde has been forced to find other means to replace a now non-existent diplomatic salary. And it was in such an attempt that the passport for the non-existent country disappeared.

In a Montmartre cafe, His Excellency was playing cards with "friends" undoubtedly dealing on the pretext that one can gain as well as lose. Winnings were a little above losses at about two A.M. when an unknown person approached stating he was an inspector from the Surete Nationale.

He asked Wolde to accompany him. Wolde protested and flashed his diplomatic passport but with no success, the newcomer insisted. And no sooner had the two men turned the corner, so Wolde told the police, than the inspector attacked him, relieved of his diplomatic passport and disappeared.

Wolde is now having trouble establishing his own identity.—United Press.

Pandit Given A New Life

Calcutta. Distinct signs of four new teeth, black hairs appearing in his white moustache; the firm, elastic step of a young man.

These are the results of the 40-day rejuvenation treatment now completed by the 77-year-old former Congress president, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

The Pandit can walk upright again, and has recovered normal sight. All wrinkles disappeared when he was only half-way through the cure.

"He now enjoys the vitality and energy of a man of 40," states a report which describes the changes in the Pandit as "marvellous."

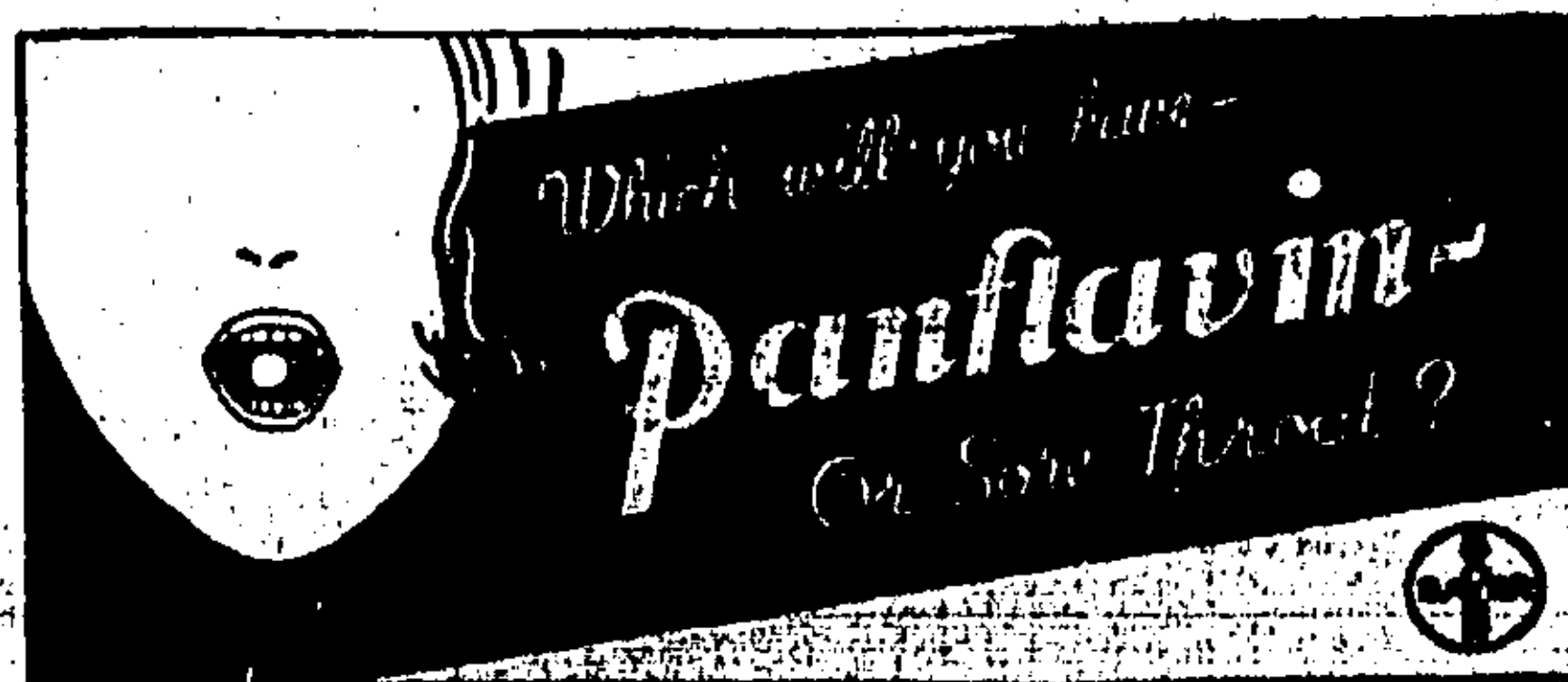
Malaviya will be confined in the unlighted and sealed treatment chamber for another five days, to accustom him gradually to a return to normal conditions.

But he will not resume ordinary diet for another 40 days, when "further amazing results" are promised.

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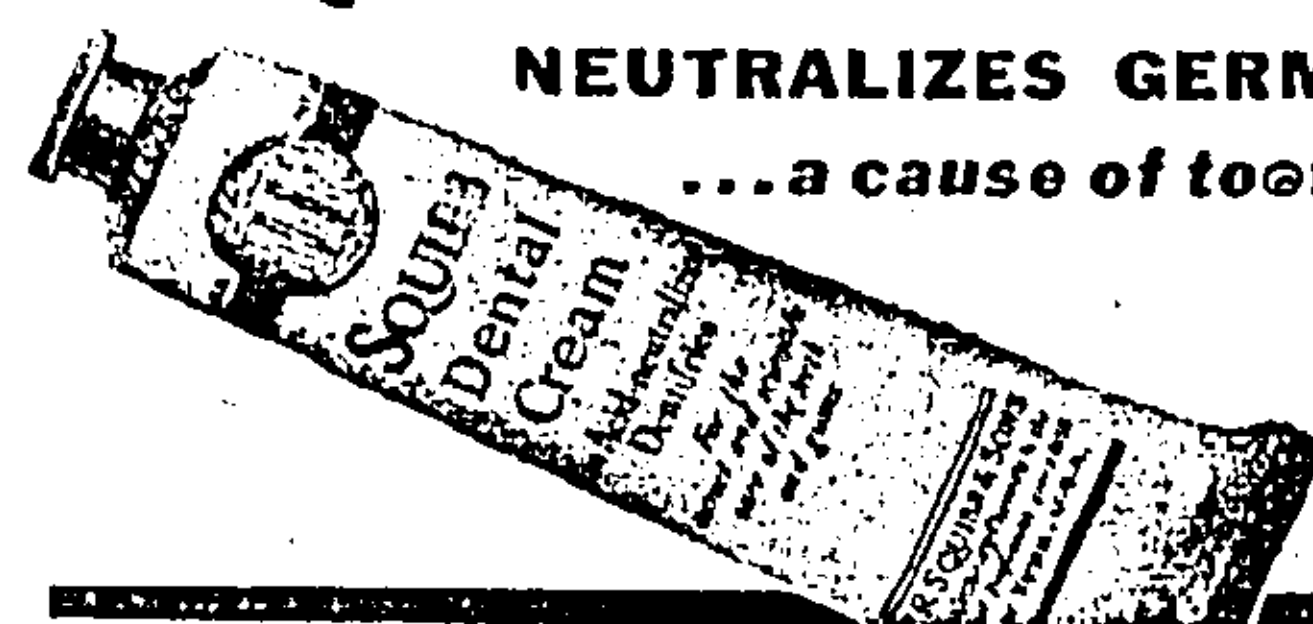
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Paulette Goddard Ends Romance With Charlie Chaplin

CHAPLIN IN
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CHARLIE CHAPLIN and Paulette Goddard photographed during their Far Eastern tour last year.

SHE WILL MAKE A NEW BID FOR HOLLYWOOD FAME

News flash from Hollywood: "Story Paulette Goddard biggest thing presently in Hollywood and been goal every newspaperman here for year. Story would appear easy to obtain but contrary true so far."

Well, here's the story.

Paulette Goddard is through with Charlie Chaplin. They say she married him. But Paulette says: "Charlie has been too busy to bother with me. He has been away for weeks, and I have been lonely."

Paulette has broken away from Charlie's fatherly influence. She has signed a contract with David Selznick. According to the latest cable from Hollywood she is being actively tested for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the Selznick £200,000 production of the American best-seller, "Gone With The Wind."

CHARLIE WOULDN'T LISTEN

Paulette smashes her romance with Charlie in these words:

"I am so keen to play the part of Scarlett that not even Charlie's displeasure can stop me."

"I tried to tell him I had signed with Selznick, but he would not listen."

"He insisted that I should appear with him in a new picture he is writing. He has told me dozens of times that the story was ready, only to tear it up later. . . . He gets enthusiastic over an idea, then drops it."

That sounds like the end of a story in a remarkable film romance. It's as sudden as the beginning was. And it went like this:

Scene One, Take One: Mystery atmosphere. Chaplin planning new picture. Who will be the leading lady?

Scene One, Take Two: Paulette Goddard, platinum blonde ex-Ziegfeld Follies Girl, meets Charlie on Joe Schenk's yacht.

Scene Two, Take One: Joe Schenk reports: "Charlie has never been so happy in his life. He has a story and the lady is ambitious. She will spur him on. I think Charlie in love will be a great producer."

SHE WALKED OUT

Scene Two, Take Two: Paulette Goddard arrived New York from Hollywood. Believed to be buying trousseau for wedding with Charlie Chaplin. Charlie publicly kissed her farewell at station.

Scene Three, Take One: Paulette Goddard becomes Chaplin's lead in "Modern Times."

Scene Three, Take Two: Paulette Goddard, according to word-wide reports, almost steals picture.

Scene Four, Take One: Charlie says he will produce Paulette in a new picture.

Scene Four, Take Two: He won't. Scene Four, Take Three: He will. All right. Paulette Goddard has walked out.

Charlie made her a film star. Now she's going to be a star in her own right, even if it breaks a romance. Modern Times. . . .

ALL LIT UP IN LION'S CAGE

New York. Boston's drunks will no longer be sent to city jails. They will be paraded through the streets in an illuminated lion's cage hauled by a police car.

Mayor William Kane, annoyed by increased jail costs, has announced his plan to borrow a cage from a wild animal training camp.

Royal Marines' Frock Coats

PRE-WAR DRESS OF
OFFICERS REVIVED

The frock-coat is to be re-introduced as part of the dress of officers of the Royal Marines. The King's approval of this change was announced in an Admiralty Fleet Order issued recently.

After the outbreak of the war the frock coat worn on ceremonial occasions had dropped out of use in the Royal Marines.

Another change is in the officer's great coat, which is to be replaced by one similar in pattern to that of the Army infantry officer. Coats of the present pattern may be used until worn out.

An optional garment is to be a boat cloak similar to that worn by naval officers, but with a crimson silk lining.

A blue field service cap has also been introduced for wear on board ship when in mess kit, while a khaki field-service cap of the type worn by Army officers will be used for other occasions.

An officer of the Royal Marines Brigade office at Chatham told a representative of a London newspaper recently that the changes filled long-felt wants and were very popular.

"Frock coats," he said, "will be worn by Marine officers as they are worn by Naval officers—when on duty on deck with telescope, for visiting other warships, and for church parade. At present we have nothing between full dress, suitable only for most formal occasions, and patrol dress."

"The new great coat will be longer than the present one, and will button right up to the chin, instead of being open at the neck."

"The new boat cloak will be much more suitable than a great coat, when getting from ship to ship, and the blue field service cap will be much more comfortable on ship for mess kit, where space may be rather restricted, than the present peaked cap."

THE ONLY PATIENT

Stricken with leprosy 18 months ago, a 30-year-old foreign seaman was unaware he had the disease until he was examined when his ship arrived in the Mersey. He is now a patient in an otherwise empty hospital at Liverpool.

Inquiries were made recently about hiring an aeroplane from Croydon to Athens with a view to repatriating the man as soon as possible.

Dr. E. P. Pelree, assistant port medical officer, states that there is no danger of anyone catching the disease by contact.

Mother's Clue Led To Arrest Of Son

Paris.

UNWITTINGLY, a mother has been responsible for her son's arrest in connection with the murder last September of seven-years-old Odette Lorient, a daughter of a French stonecutter.

Odette's body was recently found buried in a field. A handkerchief marked with the letter "J" was unearthed at the same time, but the police were unaware of this.

The person who found it was the mother of a 25-years-old farm labourer named Joseph Gontier.

She has since told the father of the dead girl that when she washed the handkerchief, a coloured one, the water became all red.

M. Lorient immediately asked to see it, and took it to the examining magistrate, who in his turn had the house searched where Joseph Gontier lives with his wife.

OTHERS FOUND

A number of similar handkerchiefs to the one found in the field were discovered, and the farm labourer was arrested and charged with the murder.

After Odette's disappearance a man named Jourdain was arrested, but has now been released.

Questioned to-night, Joseph Gontier is stated to have agreed that the handkerchief had belonged to him, but his mother states that it is hers, and that she dropped it the day the field was being dug up.

Gunboat Captain In College

Seattle. Capt. Fred W. Griffins, 65, retired naval reserve officer, is the oldest student at the University of Washington. His experiences have been many. He has been a gunboat captain, Indian school teacher, a nurseryman and now college student.

"DEATH CORNER" HAS GALLERY

London. Sitting on a wall at a dangerous bend in the road known as Death Corner, waiting for car crashes, is the favourite pastime of villagers at Sutton Scotney, Hampshire. This pastime was revealed in the local court when a motorcyclist was fined for dangerous driving.

G.B.S. To Teach Hollywood

Mr. Bernard Shaw is going to teach Hollywood how to make a film—a British film, the story of his play "Pygmalion."

"I am going to teach the Americans one of the things they don't know—how to put English drama on the screen," he told the *News Chronicle* recently.

"Will you be supervising the making of the film?" he has asked.

"From beginning to end," said Mr. Shaw. "Every word in the film will be written by me. Not the least regard will be paid to American ideas, except to avoid them as much as possible."

"The only concession to America will be the trivial alteration of one or two English words which Americans don't understand, in order that they won't be wasted on them."

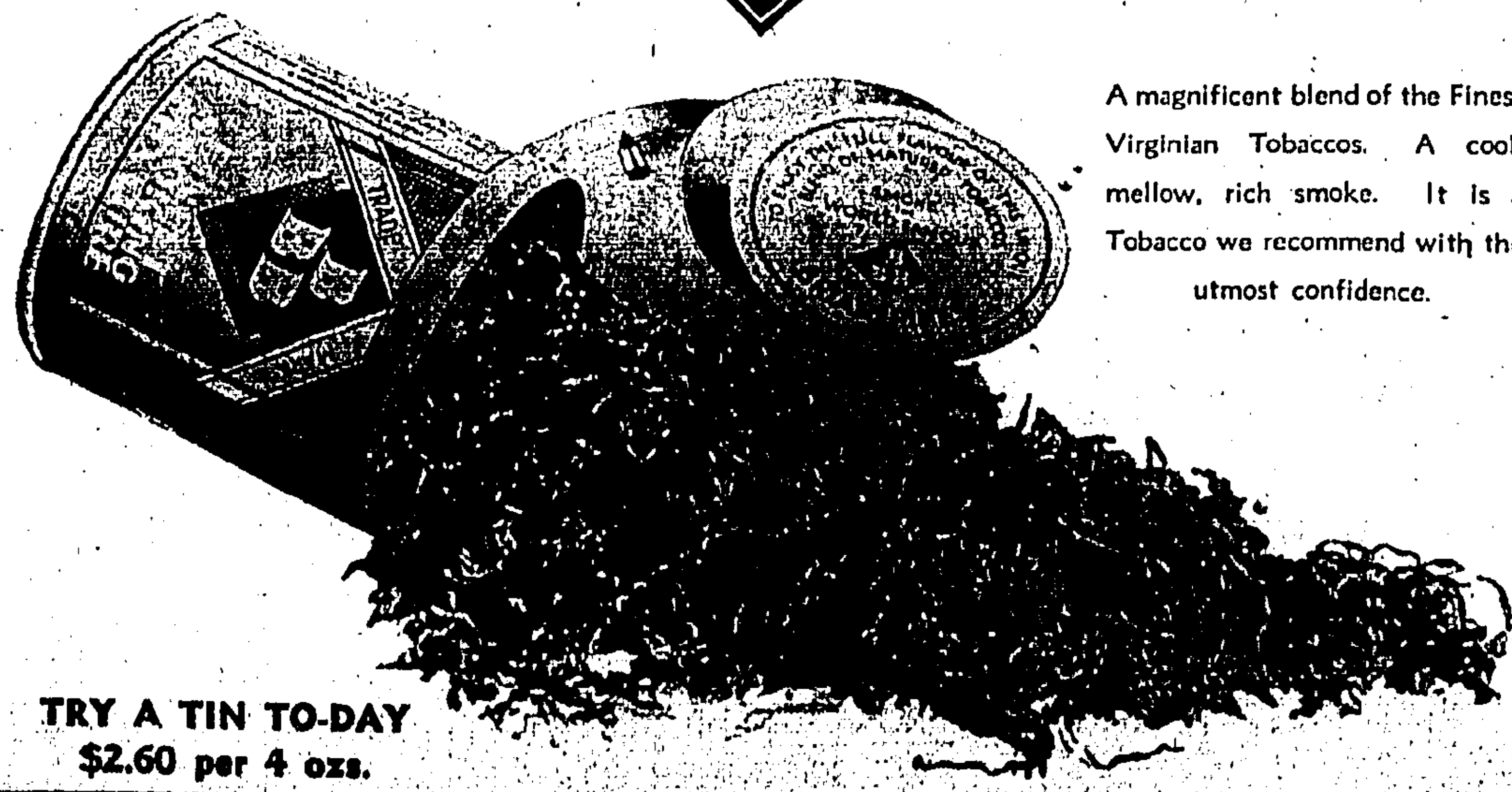
"Prize" for instance, will be 'baby carriage' in the film which goes to America. For 'copper's nark' I shall give them 'stool pigeon,' and for 'toff' 'dude.' That is the extent of it."

ABORIGINES DEMAND EQUALITY

Sydney. The Aborigines' Progressive Association, consisting mostly of educated aborigines living in New South Wales country towns has sent a deputation to Mr. Lyons, Commonwealth Prime Minister, demanding full citizenship rights and equality with whites in education and ownership of land and property.

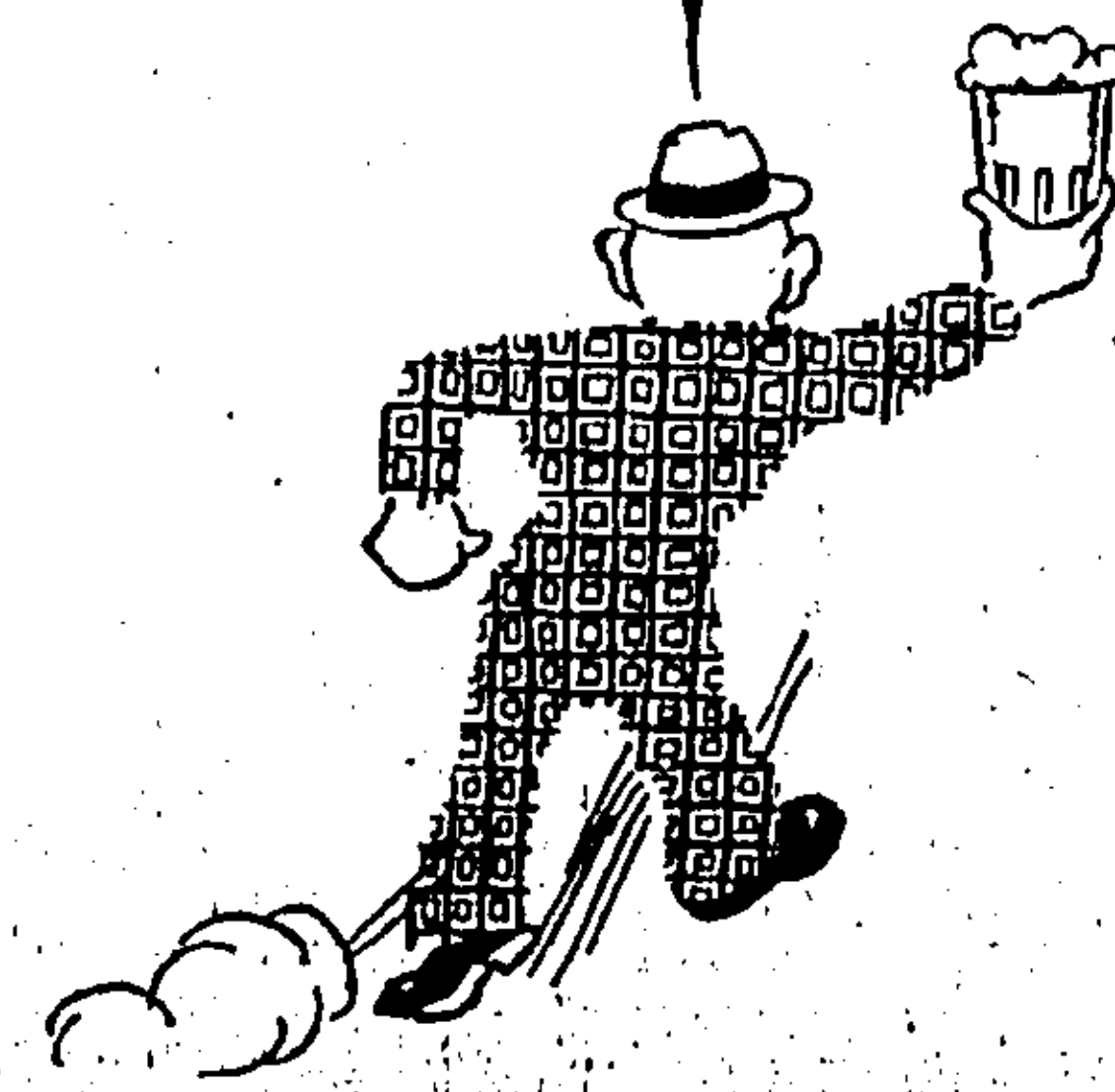
Mr. Lyons has offered to call a conference of State Ministers responsible for care of aborigines to discuss improvements in their condition.

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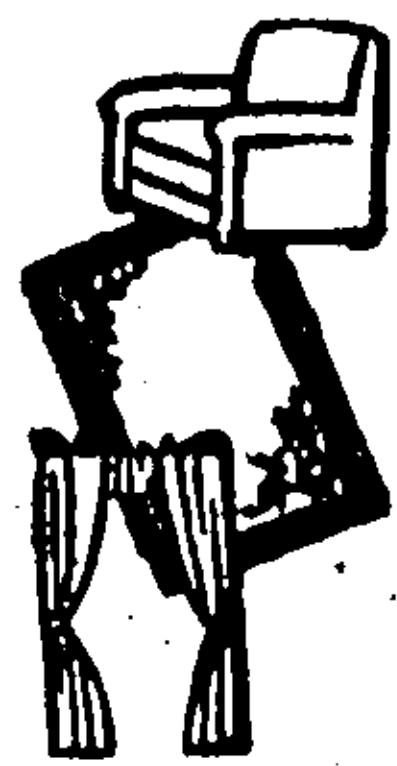
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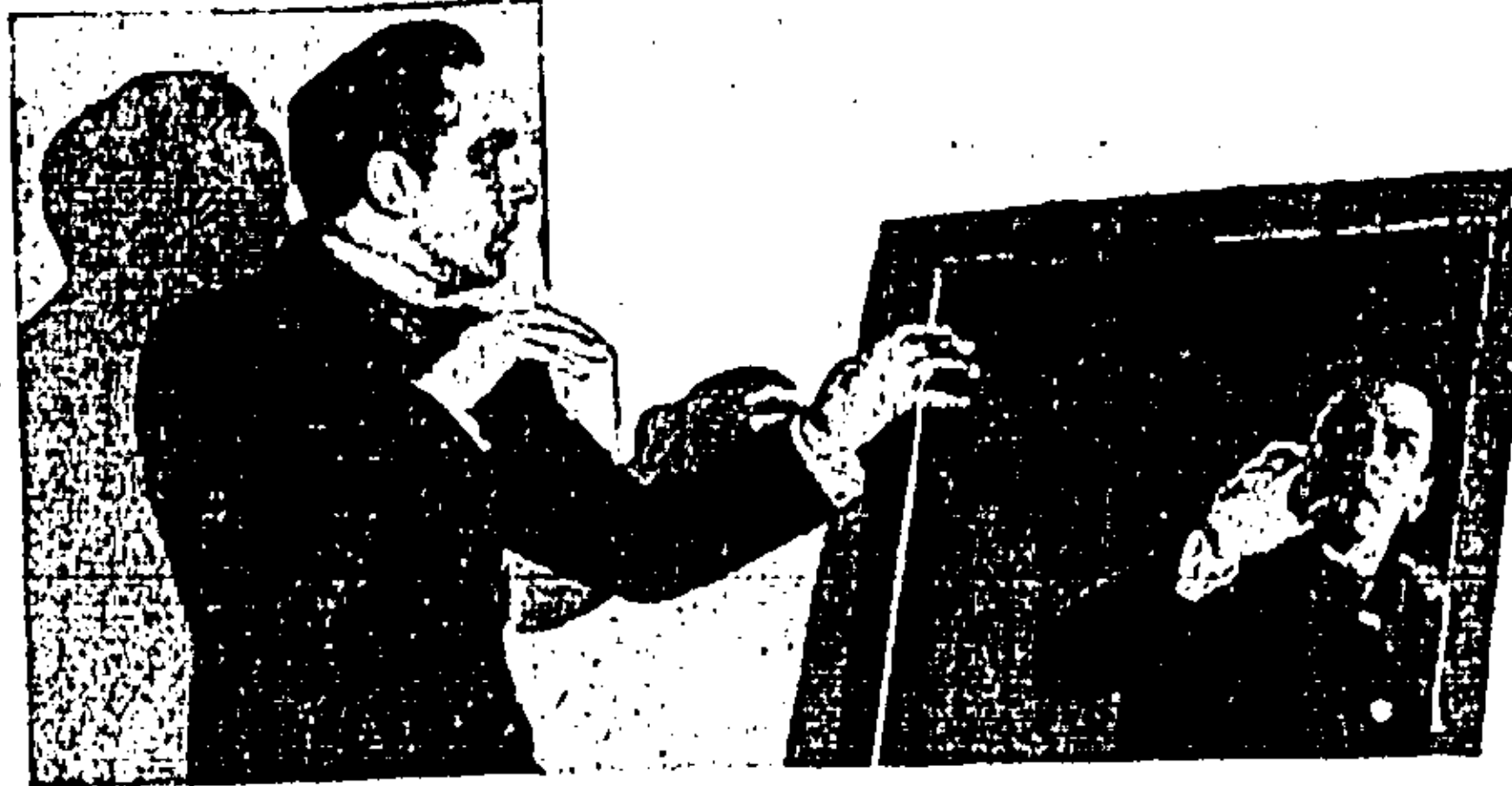
WHERE WILL GERMANY POUNCE NEXT?

Herr Hitler, leader of the
German peoples, from time to
time has expostulated when
persons beyond his influence
have expressed the opinion that
his desire for peace is not al-
together sincere. Few would be
so rash as to suggest that Herr
Hitler, or for that matter any
large majority of the German
people, want war for war's
sake; or that they even desire
war as a means of achieving
their national aims. But there
is no longer any sense in deny-
ing that Germany, her leaders
and her people, are prepared to
resort to war in order to enforce
their will internationally. It has
been shown in the past that
Germany was ready to risk con-
flict in the course of her political
manoeuvring. If any final
proof were required it was pro-
vided by the march into Austria.
France, for one, had frequently
declared that any such action
would be met with resistance.
However, since Austria herself
did not have a chance to resist,
France had a way of retreat
from a dangerous commitment.
Moreover she was in the throes
of a cabinet crisis. But France's
sanity does not erase the fact
that Germany provided her with
plenty of excuse for armed in-
tervention.

Therefore, when Dr. Goebbels
made a speech Thursday at
Nuremberg and declared the
German belief that the "rare
moment has come when the
world is to be distributed anew,"
German people will forgive those
who feel apprehensive lest the
Teutonic policy should once
again lead to action which en-
tails the risk of war. For ap-
parently the ambitions of Berlin
are by no means satisfied. This
redistribution of the world
which Dr. Goebbels talks about
will mean the sacrificing of
someone's liberty or some other
power's possessions. As the
greatest Empire of this or any
other day owes allegiance to the
British Crown, the nations
which constitute it are bound to
feel themselves to some extent
objects of envy and possibly of
acquisitiveness of the German
Government. When Dr. Goebbels
says that the British Cabinet
cannot spend its week-ends
quietly as formerly he obviously
alludes to the recognition of the
possibility of collision between
British interests on the one
hand and German ambitions on
the other.

It is of very little use trying
to predict the course of the con-
templated expansion of the
German Reich. A year ago
most commentators on European
affairs foresaw a coup, bloodless
into turmoil.

Which are YOU This Morning Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde?



FIFTY-THREE years
ago the story of
Jekyll and Hyde was
written as a fable. Unlike
most fables, it has refused
to remain simply a story.

The names of its hero and
villain have passed into the
language and remain there, for
the simple reason that the fable
is true. For at least the shadow
of both extremes exists in all of
us; nobody's character is quite
the same all the way through.

Everybody has to some de-
gree a certain duality of charac-
ter. It generally makes for a
pleasant variety in life, a widen-
ing of experience; but the danger
lies (as Dr. Jekyll discovered) in
letting the two sides of one na-
ture separate.

While Jekyll and Hyde exist
in the same man Jekyll has a
chance of controlling his un-
principled companion, but when
Hyde becomes sufficiently de-
veloped and independent to free
himself from Jekyll's conscience
terrible things can happen.

Dual Identity

ONLY this week an out-
wardly respectable
business man, solid and looked
up to in his suburb, was con-
victed of crimes committed in a
secret life, and sentenced to
two years' imprisonment.

In defence he pleaded dual
identity and a complete ignor-
ance on the part of his respect-
able Jekyll of the fraud and rob-
beries perpetrated by the dis-
honourable Hyde.

The Recorder, who tried the
case at the Old Bailey, told the
prisoner with as much wit as
justice: "All I can say is that
both of you will have to go to
prison."

The charm of dual personality,
once you have convinced your-
self that you have it, is that it
allows you to have your cake and
eat it—in short, to do as you
like. The love of approbation
can be gratified by the respect-
ability and worth of one life,
and the baser instincts gratified,
too, on the quiet.

It is a kind of hypocrisy, with
this advantage—that the dual
person escapes the twinges of
conscience. He becomes, liter-

or otherwise, in Czechoslovakia.
The possibility of feints or
actual action in this direction
are not removed by the seizure
of Austria. Hungary, too, has
reason to suspect a German
menace. Rumania, with her
wealth of oil, may yet feel pres-
sure from Berlin. If, as Dr.
Goebbels intimates, Germany is
simply awaiting an opportunity
when possible opposition would
be frustrated by the preoccupa-
tion of other major powers, the
time may be at hand for another
phase of the German expansion
scheme. For France is in dif-
ficult waters, the Blum Cabinet
tottering, riots in the Paris
streets, and it seems that an
Insurgent victory is very near
in Spain. German expansion
depends, as Dr. Goebbels frankly
indicates, on lack of cohesion on
the part of those who might be
expected to oppose it if it be-
comes too grasping. And that
cohesion is being weakened by
internal disagreements in
other countries besides France.
People who clamour for a gen-
eral election in Britain at this
time may not realise that they
are probably shouting for some-
thing which might very well put
Europe completely off balance so
that they, with the rest, topple
into turmoil.

Asks MARGARET LANE

ally, two persons, and the one
disclaims responsibility for the
other.

No Conscience

"HENRY JEKYLL,"
wrote Stevenson
more than half a century ago,
"stood at times aghast before
the acts of Edward Hyde; but
the situation was apart from
ordinary laws, and insidiously
relaxed the grasp of conscience."

"It was Hyde, after all, and
Hyde alone, that was guilty.
Jekyll was no worse; he woke
again to his good qualities seem-
ingly unimpaired; he would even
make haste, where it was possi-
ble, to undo the evil done by
Hyde. And thus his conscience
slumbered..." You recognise
the feeling?

The indulgence of Hyde is a
way of making up for the re-
pressions and disappointments
of Jekyll. The man who is a
despot in the office, reducing
typists to tears and making
office boys tremble, may bow
meekly to a very different au-
thority at home.

The woman who makes a
point of being the life and soul
of the party in other people's
houses may be a vixen of ill
temper in her own family.

A Magic Drug

THE child who is a little
demon at school may
be an angel at home—a common
form of youthful Jekyll-and-
Hydism that makes it diffi-
cult for parents and teachers to
see eye to eye.

A friend of mine once dis-
covered that the best butler of
his life was also a burglar, and
had got the pantry cupboards
(Continued on Page 16.)



—Phipps in the "Daily Mail"
"BUT YOU PROMISED TO GIVE IT UP WHEN
WE GOT MARRIED."

T. PAUL GREGORY on The FESTIVAL of PURE BRIGHTNESS

ONE of the most colourful
and most significant
festivals of the Chinese
people is that of "Pure
Brightness" or Ts'ing Ming.

No other fete enjoys such
a wide appeal, or is more
wholeheartedly celebrated;
for its observance is typi-
cally Chinese and attests the
nation's profound veneration
for the spirits of its
departed ancestors.

Although the occasion has
scarcely a counterpart in
western popular custom,
save with the sole exception
of the United States, where,
a similar observance known
as Decoration Day is held
annually on May 30, the
event arouses a chord of
sympathy and understanding in
occidental hearts; for respect to
the memory of the dead is an
inherent characteristic of the
majority of mankind.

Ts'ing Ming was observed
on April 5, and the day
was the occasion for cere-
monial visits to the various
cemeteries on the island and on
the mainland.

On account of the festival's
occurrence at about the time of
the Easter holidays, it has al-
ways been regarded by the
utilitarian Chinese as a golden
opportunity for a brief spring
vacation. It is therefore con-
sidered as the day eminently
suitable for undertaking excu-
sions in the vicinity of the
Colony, or else a visit back to
the natal village in the hinter-
land.

TS'ING MING is one of the
three great annual festivals
in honour of the dead, and
whilst it is not a fixed feast, yet
it can be readily calculated,
since it is assumed to take place
some 105 days after the Winter
Solstice.

In northern China, it is some-
times termed the *Laung-tai*, or
"Cool Festival", on account of
the traditional partaking of cold
food on the three days prior to
the event.

Observances vary widely, and
as in most festive events of the
Chinese people, there is present
an extensive amount of super-
stitious practice.

An example is the curious
custom of putting up weeping
willow branches at the doors of
every house.

The reason for this, is that
during the three days preced-
ing Ts'ing Ming, the ghosts
of the dead have been liberated
from the Underworld, and are
permitted to visit their old
haunts on earth. Lest they
should intrude into homes where

they are not wanted, willow
branches are placed to act as
mute but exceptionally potent
exorcising influences.

During this three day period
of ghostly emancipation, and
until the *moon-ling*, or "close"
of the festival, when all the
spirits are confined once more
to their infernal homes, it is
decreed that all filial de-
scendants must not employ
needles for knitting, or shampoo
their hair, otherwise the de-
parted might feel the pricking
of the needles, or be compelled
to assuage their thirst with
draughts of dirty water left
over from the shampooing.

An age-old custom in con-
nection with the Ts'ing Ming
solemnities is to make offerings
of roast pork and wine to the
spirits of the departed at the
grave-side. Banners of red and
yellow paper are stuck in the
soil, and strips of other paper,
in gay crimson shades which are
so popular amongst the Chinese,
are pasted at the head of the
tomb.

These latter bear the names
of the present generation, and
are considered as appropriate
testimony that the dead, though
gone, are still in the hearts and
thoughts of the living.

The form of worship carried
on at the tomb is very impres-
sive, and consists of an elabo-
rate ritual of ceremonial bowings
or "kowtows", coupled with the
offering of incense and the burn-
ing of *yen-pa*, or "imitation
paper money", for the benefit
of the dead.

OWING to the Sino-Japanese
conflict, many patriotic
Chinese in the South have
voluntarily curtailed a portion
of the ceremonials, and have
dedicated the funds saved there-
by to the national cause.

One of the items which have
been temporarily abandoned is
the employment of roast pork
in the sacrifices; and the verna-
cular press is full of accounts
of the number of soldiers' rain-
coats, etc. which have been
bought with the funds ordinari-
ly expended in the ritual of
Ts'ing Ming.

It may be of interest to men-
tion here that the festival
of Ts'ing Ming is one of the
oldest on record, dating back to
as far as 265 B.C.

Chinese tradition affirms that
its origin was due to a well
authenticated circumstance con-
nected with the tragic history
of a certain Kaai Tsi-tui, a
faithful but unfortunate fol-
lower of Prince Tsung-yi of
Tsin Kingdom.

It is related that Prince
Tsung-yi, having been banished
by his father owing to the fact
that one of the latter's fickle
concubines had falsely accused
him of attempting to commit
parricide, was accompanied on
his travels through the various
states by the loyal Kaai.

At length, it was fated by
Heaven that Tsung-yi should
occupy his father's throne, and
in the distribution of emolu-
ments to his followers, the un-
grateful prince neglected to re-
member his faithful friend.
Kaai Tsi-tui then partook him-
self to the mountains where he
lived as a hermit. Eventually,
however, the Prince recalled the
services of his erstwhile friend,
and commanded his followers to
search for him and bring him
to the Court, so that he might
be at last suitably rewarded,
but all their efforts were in
vain.

The Prince, as a final resort,
ordered the mountains to be set
on fire, and Chinese history suc-
cinctly records that Kaai Tsi-tui
perished in the flames.

The Prince was overcome
with remorse, and in retribu-
tion for his shameless conduct,
decreed that a festival in
memory of this loyal friend
should be instituted.

In the course of the ages, the
original significance of the event
became obscured, and the pur-
pose of Ts'ing Ming became ex-
tended until now it is a verita-
ble "All Souls' Day" in com-
memoration of the departed
ancestors of a great nation.

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IT'S IN THE HOME

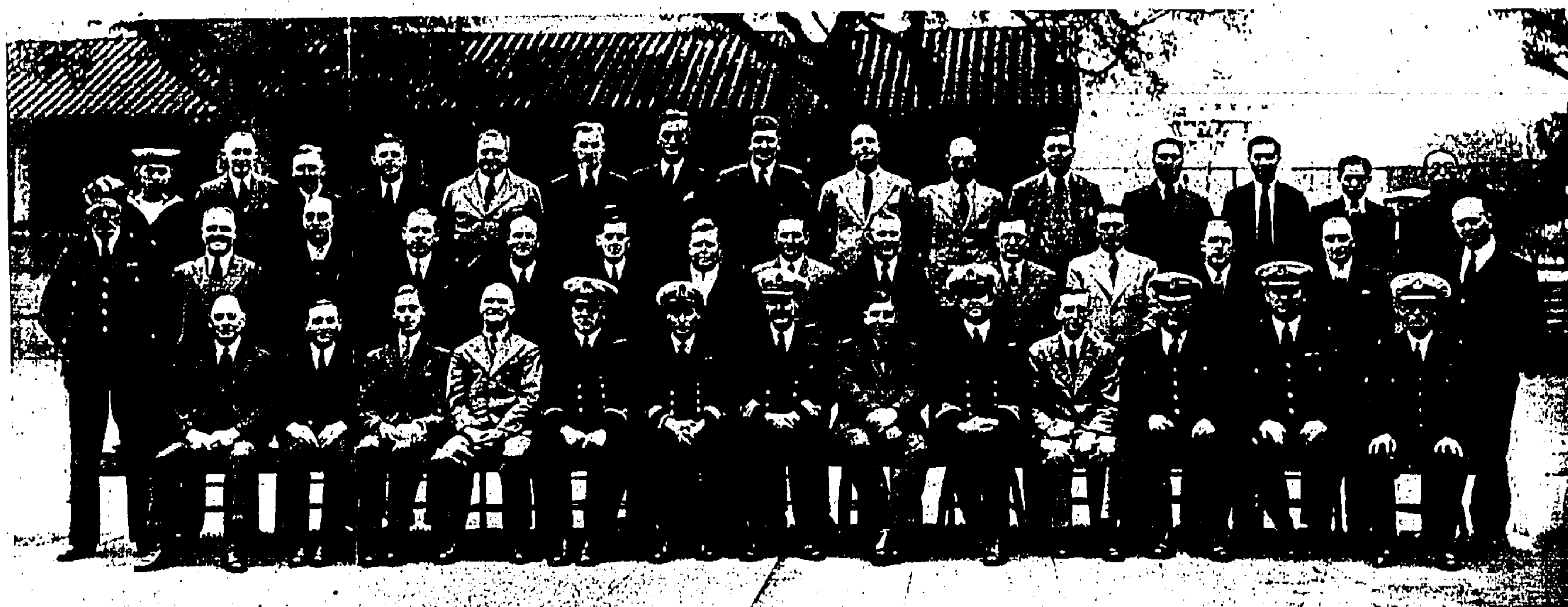
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PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1938

Readers are invited
to submit photographs
of local interest for
publication in this
supplement.



MEMBERS OF THE STAFF of the Commodore's Office, Royal Naval Yard, Hongkong, 1938.
(Photo: A. Hing.)



LIEUT. J. C. O'DWYER, of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and his bride, formerly Miss Penelope Tyson, who were married at the Registry Office last Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)



GOLF TEAMS OF THE Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, who played their annual match at Fanling on Sunday. The A.P.C. team won by 16 points to 8. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)



THIS FINE ACTION photograph taken at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting last week shows J. Gosano winning the 200 metre event.—Staff Photographer



VICTORIA NURSING DIVISION of St. John Ambulance Brigade, winners of the Edith Kotewall Shield. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

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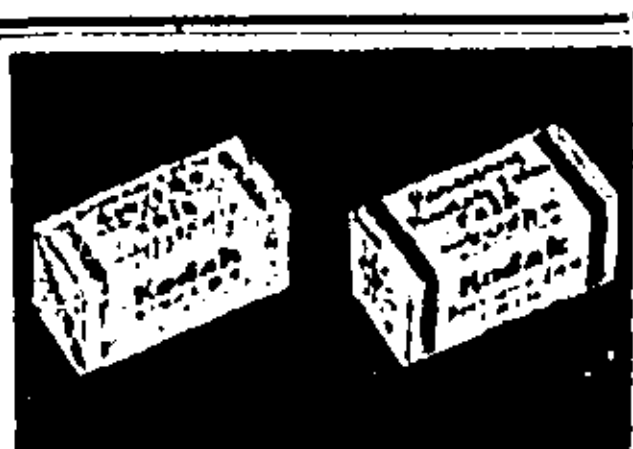


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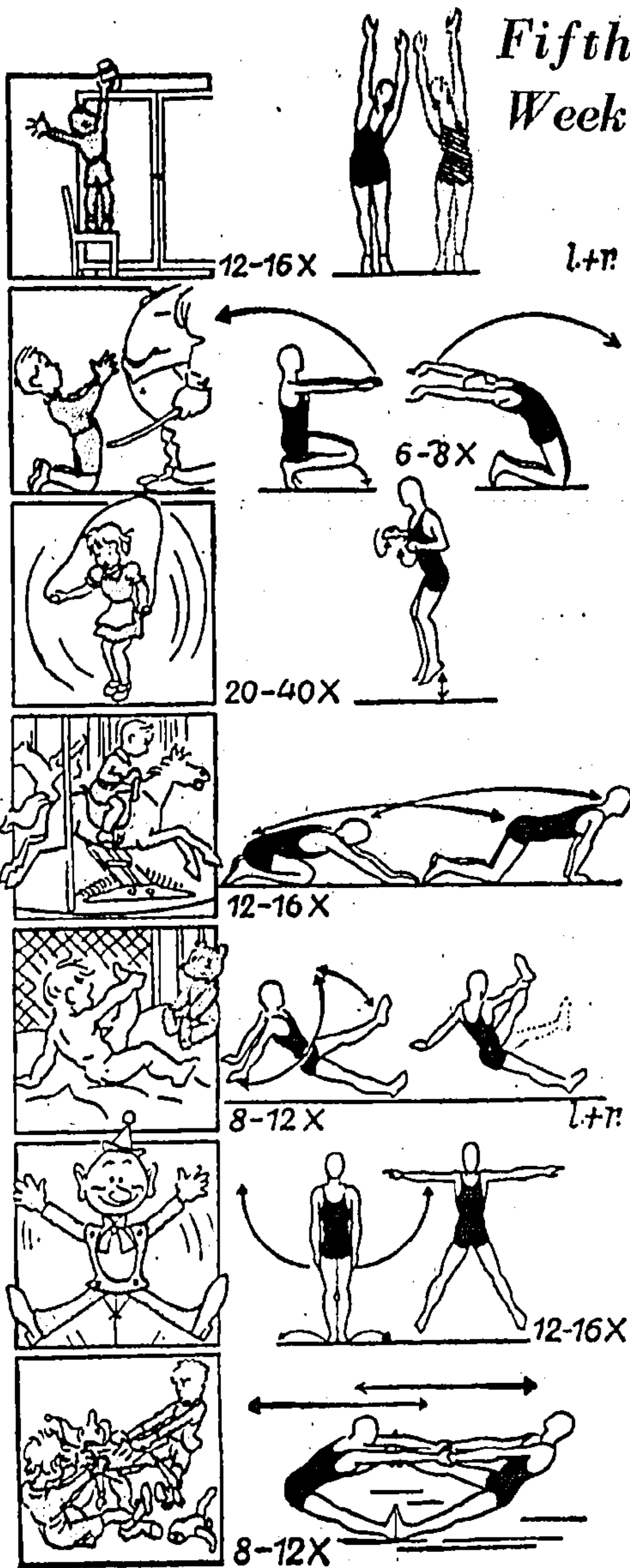
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Copy what the little man in each picture is doing and follow the instructions by the side. 8-12 means do exercise eight to twelve times left and right. Do each exercise twice in slow motion, then at normal speed. Breathe OUT through your mouth when bending in. IN through your nose when stretching. Keep your feet parallel and so close as possible.



Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By "The Dragoon"

HERE'S your weekly quiz—needing no introduction except to remind you that you take two points for every question answered correctly. A Thirty Total is just So-So, Forty is good, and anything above Extra.

Run on the Honour System, the rules forbid consulting authorities until after you've answered the question—and you mustn't look at the answers until you've tried all the questions.

- 1.—It gave me quite a turn to hear that one of these is described in the dictionary as reptile-like—Lobster; crab; frog; toad; hedgehog; penguin.
- 2.—The line "When Irish eyes are smiling" (you know the famous old chorus) is followed by—They steal your heart away; 'Tis a sign she loves ye dear; and Killarney's skies are bluer 'tis like a morn in spring!
- 3.—I'm not suggesting it will happen to you, but if you are arrested as a "dip" it's as well to know the charge against you would be for—Dope peddling; kidnapping; over drinking; picking pockets; wearing topless bathers.
- 4.—Even if you have to go to the length of borrowing two cents to buy one of these new Hongkong postage stamps, it's worth it to know that the head of King George VI on them shows the—Right profile; full face; left profile; back of the head.
- 5.—When you hear golfers telling everyone they've got a birdie, you won't know what they are talking about (even if you want to), unless you know that to get a birdie is to hole out in—Two under bogey; six over bogey; one less than bogey; a bunker; one less than an eagle.
- 6.—Murgatroyd is going to give up raising silkworms and start saving scrubs. Well, every man to his taste. A scrub, of course, is a—Street urching; sword sheath; rare paint; beetle; dirty bird.
- 7.—Ask a zoologist for another name for a one-humped camel and he will tell you—practically for nothing—that a one-humped camel is a—Mule; pachyderm; Bactrian; camelopard; dromedary.
- 8.—Anyone who has read or heard a droll story will surely know that droll means—Brilliant; sad; dull; boring; amusing; risqué; silly.
- 9.—Doesn't matter what your comrade calls it—the fact remains that a cucumber is correctly described as a—Protein; fruit; vegetable; fungus; tuber.
- 10.—Oscar Wilde wrote poetry—and very fine poetry, too, if you like that sort of poetry—one of his best-known poems is—Hiawatha; Child Harold; The Widow of Byre Street; The Ballad of Reading Gaol; Ode To A Grecian Urn; Humpty Dumpty.
- 11.—Speaking of things local, I'll bet you two points you don't know that in the old days, what was known as "Jackson's Folly" was—The Peak Tramway; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; New Territories Lease; Balloon Descent From the Peak; Mrs. Jackson.
- 12.—One rod, pole or perch—as we used to say at school—equals—22 yards; two furlongs; 18 feet; 80 chains; 5½ yards; 17½ feet.
- 13.—Wellington is the capital of New Zealand—I'll tell you that much. All you've got to say is that it's in—North Island; South Island.
- 14.—With all this Jewish trouble in Germany and Austria one cannot wonder that the fate of the ten lost tribes of Israel is a mystery. Which of these tribes was not lost—Reuben; Gad; Manasseh; Judah; Zebulun.
- 15.—Someone offered me a curassow which I refused to accept, because I don't—Like pork; drink liqueurs; wear jewelry; keep birds; save antiques.
- 16.—I'm not booming myself, but when I'm asked to do anything, I make a practice of doing it incessantly, meaning I do it—In my own time; very well; with good grace; immediately; without thinking.
- 17.—Aha! I knew it—a mistake! The word spelt incorrectly (don't ask your florist) is—Chrysanthemum; hyderangea; daffodil; jonquill; narcissus.
- 18.—Since water is such a burning subject in Hongkong, everyone should know that the average mileage of flying fish per hour is—Ten; fifteen; eight; forty; thirty; twenty-five.
- 19.—Murgatroyd—if you believe him—used to be an officer in the senior service, meaning he was in the—Army; Navy; Tank Corps; Air Force; Secret Service; Intelligence Department.
- 20.—You will—if you know as much as I hope you do—recognize a palindrome among these—An Olympic sports ground; a two-humped camel; a motor racing arena; Glencig; a young octopus.
- 21.—Maybe he said it and maybe he didn't, but the man alleged to have said "Kiss me, Hardy," was—General Wolfe; Lord Clive; Stan Laurel; Lord Nelson; Ann Harding's husband.
- 22.—Having been in the navy, Murgatroyd (the boaster) is always parading his nautical knowledge. He tells me the number of points on a ship's compass is—4; 18; 12; 16; 24; 32; 64.
- 23.—A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one, but a pseudonym is a—Figure of speech; birthmark; a fictitious name; an opposite; a false postal address.
- 24.—If someone calls you a hedonist, take it on the chin. After all, it only means you—Kidnap babies; don't go to church; live for pleasure; collect butterflies; worship the sun.
- 25.—Play fair and don't ring up the Bishop. On what date does Good Friday fall this year?

Nobody Is Safe

EPISODE 66 FROM

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

JOSHUA PLAYFAIR was brooding over the Ashcan Corner murder case.

"Criminals are a queer race, Dumbell," he was saying. "I suppose psychologists can explain their behaviour; you must tell me when you've worked through Critchley's textbook." At this allusion to Dumbell's studies—he was not getting on very fast—the sergeant, as usual, assumed a disarming air of profundity. "Ah!" he sighed. "It's a mystery, the criminal mind, sir. We've hardly explored the fringes of it."

"Quite so; quite so," said Playfair hastily. "Keep that for your next essay, Dumbell. I was thinking about this fellow Fentittle. Why, having got away with a perfectly good murder, does he give himself away by talking to tram-conductors? Conscience? Vanity? Or just downright stupidity? For stupid he must be, our Mr. Fentittle, in spite of the care with which his crime seems to have been planned."

Dumbell was excited. "He's confessed, sir, has he?" "No," said Playfair. "Not yet. He'll end by confessing; his type always does. At the moment, he thinks he can get off. I know he can't, though. I'll tell you all about it, Dumbell; and then—I hope—you'll see why."

Dumbell handed his cigarette-case. "I'm all ears, sir." "You've read what was in the papers," said Playfair. "The murder at Ashcan Corner took place three days ago; it was a brutal affair, and we don't yet know the motive. Self-preservation, I dare say; the victim was in with a gang of toughs, and he may have had something on Fentittle. Anyway, his head was bashed in with a tyre-lever, or some such instrument."

"There were no clues. The murderer wore gloves and left no trace of his identity. Nothing was heard; nobody was seen. The police have been—there's no telling about that—it Fentittle had had the sense to keep his mouth shut."

"But what does he do, Dumbell? He boards a tramcar at the nearest stop, about a quarter of a mile from Ashcan Corner. (This, I should explain, is a reconstruction of his movements; no one saw him board the tram. We've had an identity parade, and the conductor who put us on to Fentittle wasn't able to pick him out.) However, he gets on this tram, and travels as far as the Elephant. He's reading a paper in the car, and, as he gets off, he hands it to the conductor. I've got the paper here."

Story In The "Star"

He produced a copy of the "Star," which Dumbell examined with interest.

"The following conversation then ensued," went on Playfair. "For this, you understand, I have the conductor's evidence."

"Want a paper?" asks Fentittle. "Thanks."

"Fentittle taps the paper, as he

Conclusive Evidence

Dumbell thought hard. "Some one or more passengers saw him." "No one has come forward so far." Dumbell shrugged his knee. "I've got it," he said. "The paper! Fentittle's fingerprints were on that paper that he handed to the conductor."

"Sorry to disappoint you," said Playfair. "There were no prints on the paper—Fentittle was wearing gloves."

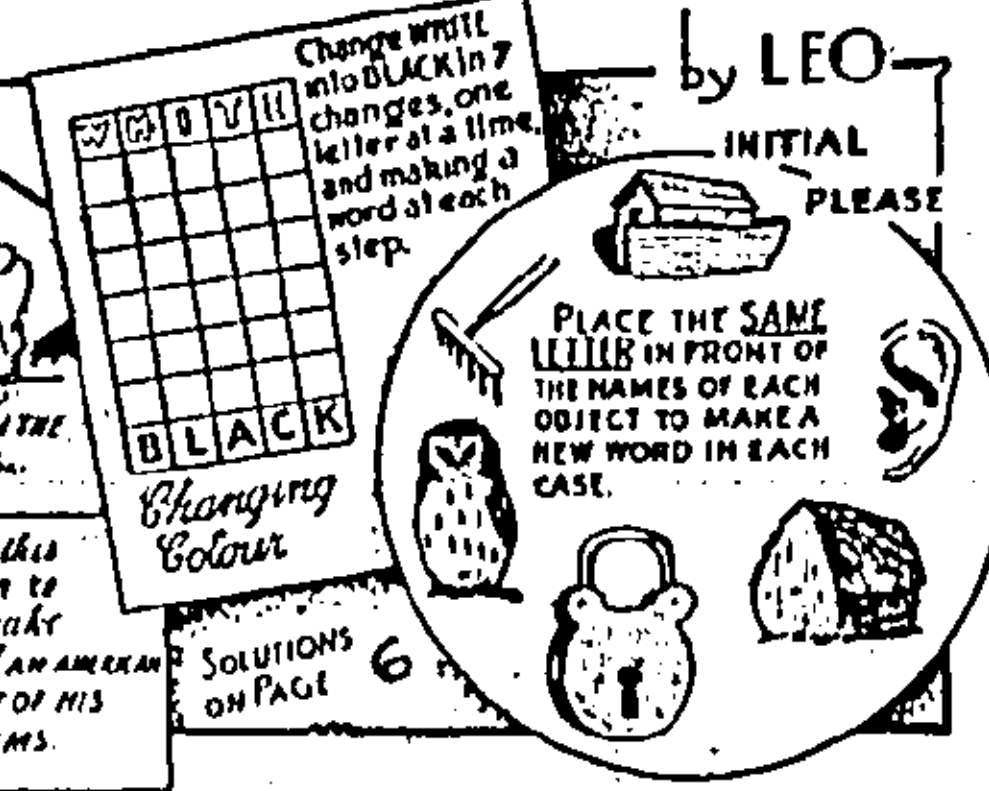
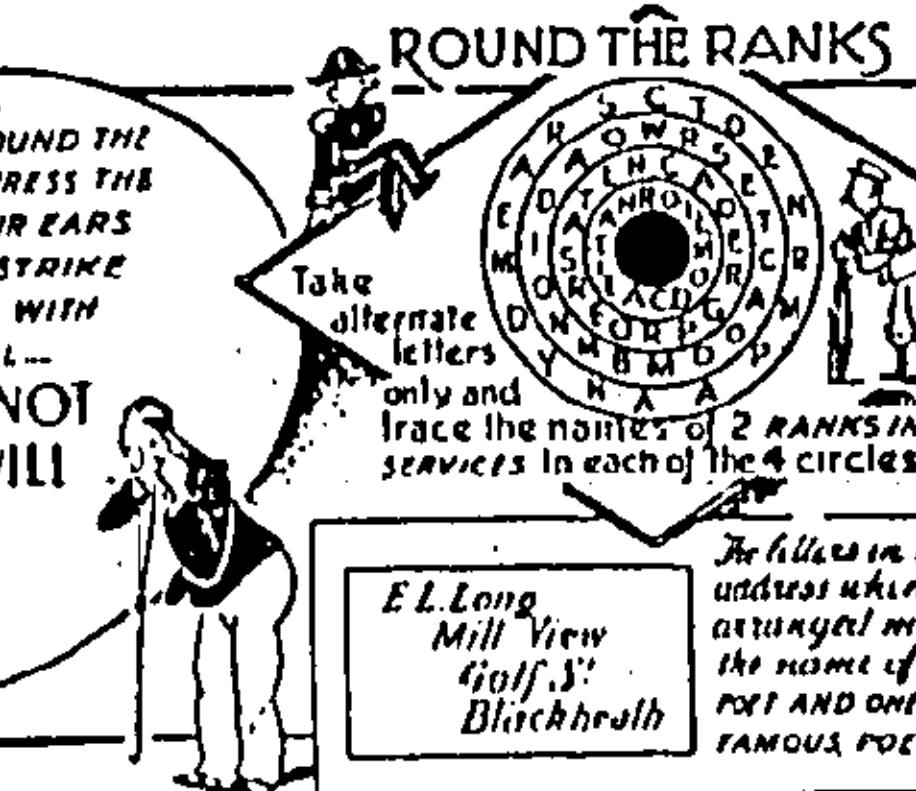
"Then how on earth—" exclaimed Dumbell. "You are sure it's Fentittle? You're not pulling my leg, sir?"

"Not a bit," grinned Playfair. "The evidence I have is conclusive."

(Solution on Page Three)

Diversions

THE PRICE OF STRIKING ROUND THE HEAD OF A POKER AND PRESS THE ENDS OF STRIKE INTO YOUR EARS. NOW LET SOMEONE TO STRIKE THE POKER LIGHTLY WITH A PIECE OF METAL—AND YOU—BUT NOT THE OTHERS—WILL HEAR A LOUD BOOM.



A Lay Sermon

ONE wonders what might happen if the Church of God, instead of vainly debating "miracles," appointed a spiritual research commission to study the works of Jesus Christ with special regard to His promises. It seems more than a little likely that science would have these. How strange it is that men who themselves perform, and take for granted, many greater works of their kind than were done by Jesus should question His power to do other things of which they have not yet learned the secret. We should think nothing today, for instance, of flying across the Sea of Galilee, or navigating beneath its surface, but our "intellectuals" are pleased to doubt whether Jesus could walk on its waters. Scientists, as a general rule, prefer physics to metaphysics.

We might be laughing, if that were not so, at some of their so-called triumphs, achieved with such infinite physical labour when the spiritual way was so much more simple. "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God." But it might be brought to true knowledge yet, learning of Him who wrought wonders because He was meek and lowly of heart.

Don't put

All your eggs in one basket

EVERYBODY knows the proverb about putting all our eggs in one basket, and everyone agrees that it's a foolish thing to do.

Yet what a number of women there are who concentrate all their energies on one thing—and one thing only!

There is the young mother who "just lives for her children." But she forgets that other people do not. The best of friends tire after a time of a conversation of nothing but Jack's new tooth, Jillian's school reports; how clever Holly is with his music.

Let one thing loom up out of all proportion in your life and you are asking for trouble. It may fall or disappoint you, or you may find after a time that it was not worth the whole-hearted enthusiasm you bestowed upon it. And then—what have you left to fall back upon?

Tied to Children
If you are a mother and find that you are devoting your attention, time, interest, and all spare money to your children—stop before it is too late. Make time to live at least a little social life of your own.

Allow yourself an outside occupation; you can join a library; you can take an interest in local politics, welfare work, or make a weekly date to go to the films or the theatre. You might join a bridge club, and make an effort to get to know your neighbours.

Bride's Interests
If you are a bride-to-be remember that all your life you won't be in the limelight as you are now. There will come a time when there is no trousseau to lavish your enthusiasm upon, and no admiring girl friends to whom you can pour out your yearnings.

The same applies to you, Miss Bachelor Girl. Don't spend all your spare time and devote all your conversation to your one absorbing interest—whether it's opera or the skating rink. Or you will, in time, lose your friends and limit life's possibilities.

We owe it to ourselves to spread our interests in more than one channel... and we also owe it to our friends and families! And remember that the woman with plenty of interests is the woman with plenty of charm.
Margaret Stevens

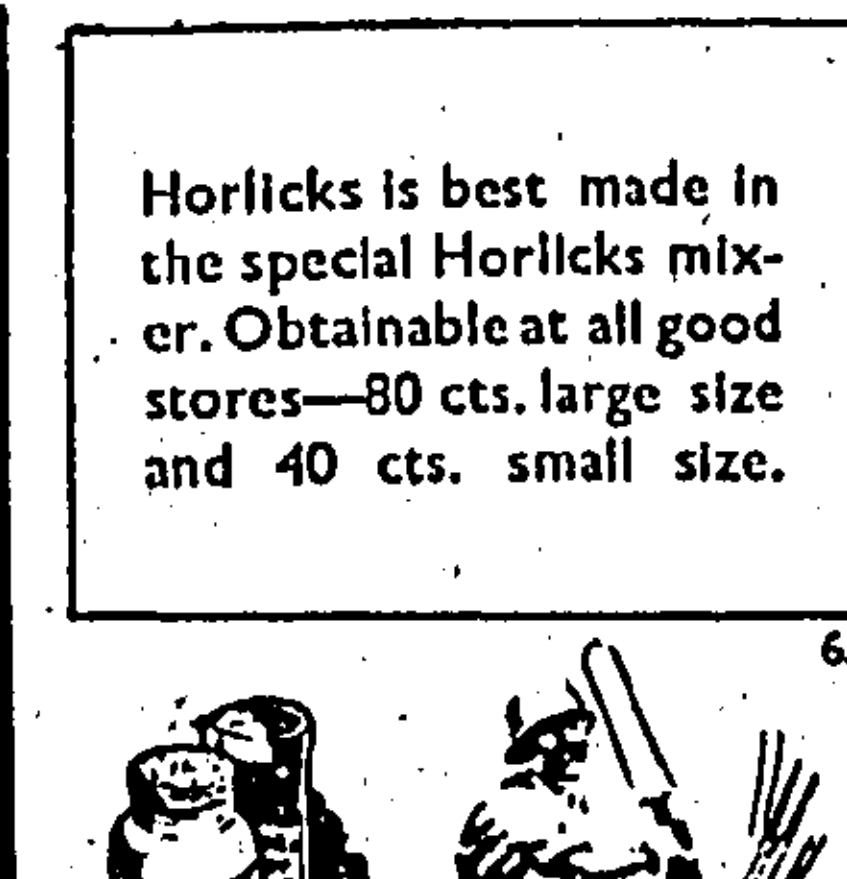
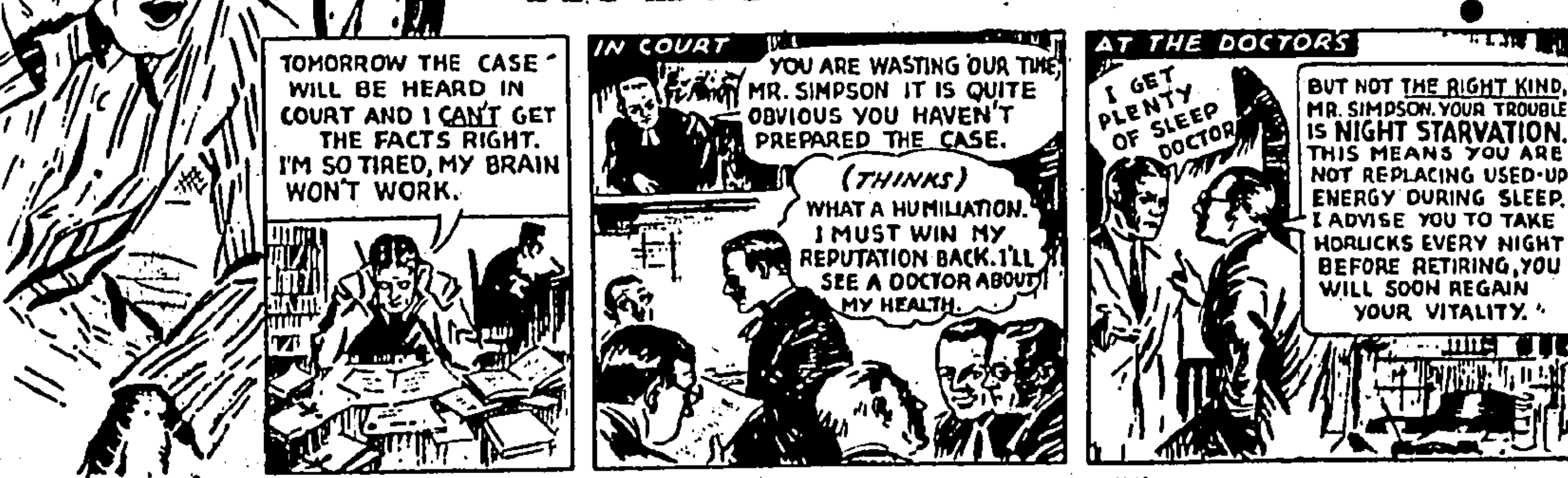
Men don't like you...

1. To feel that it is altogether their job to cut the grass. It is an excellent way of slimming and doesn't cost anything. Pulling the lawn roller is also good for the figure. Should you decide to get out the mowing machine it is as well to look over the grass for stray stones that may damage the blades of the machine.
2. To play their favourite gramophone records without changing the needle frequently. Like books, records should not be lent to people unless it is certain that you will get them back within a reasonable time.
3. To make a habit of asking them to hold things, whether a parcel, a skein of wool or some curtain material; it invariably takes too long.
4. To get out of a sports car by pulling yourself up with the aid of the windscreen, which is a fragile thing and the glass alone costs quite a lot of money. The purpose of a windscreen is to deaden the weight of the wind and not support a woman weighing anything from five stones upwards.
5. To overlook the fact that no man has ever succeeded in leaving the bath as he found it without the help of some suitable cleaning powder. See that there is always some handy.

Talk of Fiance

THERE is the engaged girl who can talk of nothing else except her fiancé, her wedding, her household arrangements, her friends' holiday abroad, or another girl's broken romance. The girl with only one interest soon becomes a bore and she soon becomes a friend's holiday abroad, or another girl's broken romance. The girl with only one interest soon becomes a bore and she soon becomes a friend's holiday abroad, or another girl's broken romance.

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HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When"?

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and, if your baby is like most babies, the name pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "off-guard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at somersaults or endeavoring to

smash his rattle to pieces and see what makes it work. But a box camera will do the work pretty well if you are careful to watch for momentary pauses in the action. Even the most industrious baby comes to a brief halt now and then.

During the winter months, most of your "off-guard" baby pictures will be taken indoors, and many of them at night. Amateur photo bulbs supply enough light for the night snapshots, and your film dealer will have booklets or leaflets showing how to arrange them. With lights arranged properly, the night snaps are almost as sharp as those outdoors in sunshine.

In shooting the off-guard baby pictures, watch for expressive gestures and fleeting expressions, and train yourself to catch them instantly. Snap tears as well as smiles, for they will help you remember your baby as he is now. And, whenever you put a picture in your special album, write under it the day and year when it was taken. That will help make the book a day-by-day biography which grows in value as the years roll by.

John van Guilder

SOLUTIONS NOW YOU KNOW

- 1-Toad.
- 2-Sure, 'tis like a morn in spring.
- 3-Picking pockets.
- 4-Right profile.
- 5-One less than bogey.
- 6-Beetle.
- 7-Dromedary.
- 8-Amusing.
- 9-Fruit.
- 10-The Ballad of Reading 'Gaol.
- 11-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
- 12-3/4 yards.
- 13-North Island.
- 14-Judah.
- 15-Keep birds (Curassow is a kind of turkey).
- 16-Immediately.
- 17-Hydrangea - should be hydrangeas.
- 18-10 m.p.h.
- 19-Navy.
- 20-Glenelig (a palindrome is a word that spells the same backwards).
- 21-Lord Nelson.
- 22-37.
- 23-A nettlesome name.
- 24-Live for pleasure.
- 25-April 15.

DIVERSIONS

Round the Banks—Commander and Paymaster, Boatwain and Commodore. Corporal and Sergeant. Colonel and Admiral.

Foot and Poem—Longfellow. "The Village Blacksmith."

Changing Colour—WHITE, WHITE, TRITE, TRITE, TRICK, TRICK, BRICK, BRICK.

Initial Pleasure—Bark, Drake, Bowl, Bear, Block, Brick.

NOBODY IS SAFE

Fentittle had absent-mindedly put his tram-ticket in the pocket of his coat.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

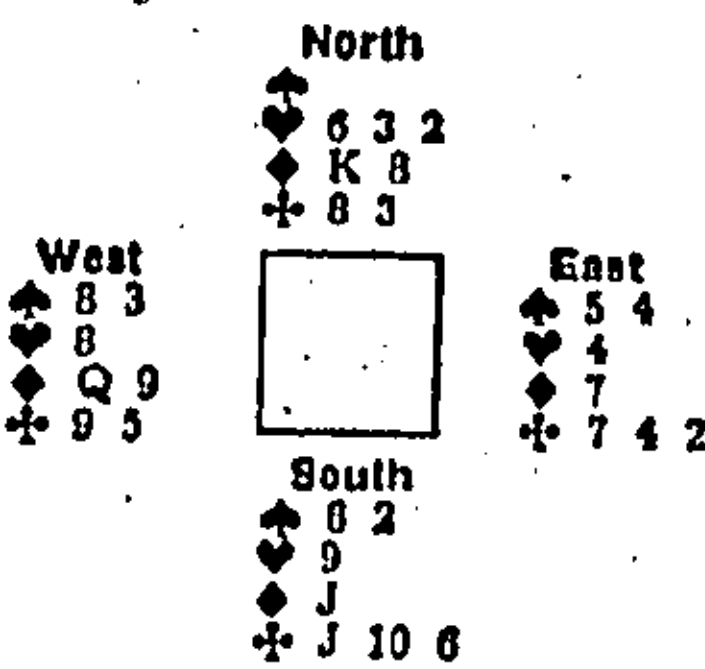
PROBLEM I. EGGFELLOW'S

35 eggs were bought.
Amelia spent 74s. (40+25)—12 eggs.
Brenda spent 72s. (36+36)—12 eggs.
Celia spent 73s. (64+9)—11 eggs. Total 35.

PROBLEM II. INTRUDERS

The "intruders" are:
(1) Beckenham. The others are London Boroughs.
(2) Tchekov. The others are composers.
(3) Pendenis (by Thackeray). The others are by Dickens.
(4) Backgammon. The other games are all played with playing-cards.
(5) Auriga. The other constellations are all "signs of the Zodiac."

Bridge Problem No. 53



Hearts are Trumps. South to lead. North and South to make all the tricks.

Solution to "Bridge Problem", Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street, by 3 p.m., Wednesday.

SOLUTION TO NO. 52.

Following is the solution to last week's problem:
South leads the six of Clubs and North trumps with five of Hearts. North then leads the ten of Hearts. South discarding the Queen of Spades. North now leads a Diamond and South makes two Diamond tricks. South now places the lead in West's hand by playing the four of Spades. North now makes the eight of Spades and the last Diamond.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., F.H.T., E.M.A., "Seasy", Mrs. A.K. "58023."

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

Problem II.—INTRUDERS

Easter Eggs at Eggfellow's cost one shilling, or a multiple of one shilling, each. The most expensive are ten shillings. There are twenty-four different types of egg altogether.

"I want you," said Mrs. MyYolk to her three daughters, "each to buy me eggs of two different kinds. In each case, buy as many eggs of a kind as the kind of egg selected costs shillings per egg."

The MyYolk family is quite mad, and these instructions did not surprise the girls at all.

When they came back with their eggs, Mrs. MyYolk recouped them for their expenditure. Amelia had spent two shillings more than Brenda, and Brenda had spent one shilling less than Celia.

Problem I.—EGGFELLOW'S

Find the "intruders." There is one "intruder" in each group.
(1) Hampstead, Beckenham, Bethnal Green, Wandsworth, Lewisham.
(2) Sibellus, Tchekov, Tchekowsky, Verdi, Gounod.
(3) Pendenis, A Tale of Two

Cities, Barnaby Rudge, Our Mutual Friend, Dombey and Son.
(4) Piquet, Poker, Contract Bridge, Backgammon, Whist.
(5) Aries, Capricornus, Auriga, Sagittarius, Leo.
Solutions in Column Three

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies.—The Cake competition last week was really very easy, wasn't it? A few of you did not guess No. 3 correctly, but, on the whole, most of you sent in correct answers. Which, of course, made it really difficult for me to choose the winners. To make it fair, I put all the Senior entries in one hat and the Junior entries in another and picked out.

Wong Chiu-yung (aged 14), 18, Caine Road, Hongkong; and Ursula Escher (aged 9), 70, Taiipo Road, 2nd Floor, Kowloon.

as the winners of last week's competition.

I am sending Wong Chiu-yung and Ursula coupons which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. They will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Now, although I would like to commend you all for getting the correct answers, I am afraid I would need a whole newspaper to do it. So, therefore, I have picked out a few who sent in neat entries. They are:—

Seniors: Jean Kempton, Eddie L. Rocha, Geoffrey Warren, Carmen Tavares, Majida Omar, Winnie Ingram, Dulce Barradas, Elsa Laurel, Arthur Grimmit, Susan Gehring, Mary Lambert, Dorothy Lee, Joyce Peters, Henrique Mendes, Veronica Weston, Therese Azevedo, Yvonne Ho, Ebrahim Yusuf, Suen Mo-tak, Maggie Alves, Vivienne Jex, Margie Xavier, Wong Yung-ling, Pauline Ewing, Mary Grace Asche, Susan Loy, Robina Cheesman, Yeung Kit-wa, Betty Bernardo, Amy Choy, Roland Cleme, Charles Clark and Nan Provan.

Juniors: Ricardo Ribeiro, Ann Hunter, Eileen Peters, Helen Logan, Roy King, Ghazi J. Khan, Rennie Tavares, Grace Young, Patricia Coombs, Pinky Silva, Dennis B. Ablong.

Klaus Hummel: Your effort was very good indeed and showed that you did not have any assistance from grown-ups. That's the proper way to do these competitions. Hope to hear from you next week.

Aurea Marques: Thank you very much for the picture of Shirley Temple. You are clever at drawing.

Madelyn Huang: I laughed over your story of the muffins. It was very funny.

Elizabeth Hargreaves: So sorry to hear that you are leaving on April 10. I hope you have a good holiday and, if you come back to Hongkong, don't forget to rejoin our Girls' and Boys' Corner.

Dennis Ablong: I would be delighted to receive stories or poems.

Eddy Mak: Sometime soon, I hope, we will have a crossword puzzle. I want to welcome Susan Gehring and Susan Loy as new members of our Girls' and Boys' Corner.

Will Irmgart Sollau please send me her address in order that money can be sent in exchange for her Merit Certificate.

If any of you have Merit Certificates send them to me, together with your address, and you will receive \$1 for each certificate.

This week, I want you to write an essay for me. It must not exceed 200 words and the subject is "What I intend to do during the Easter Holidays." Make your stories as interesting as possible. Send them to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Two prizes will again be given. Remember neat writing will count a lot when I decide on the winners.

Uncle Eddie.

Joke
—Sent by Charles Clark.
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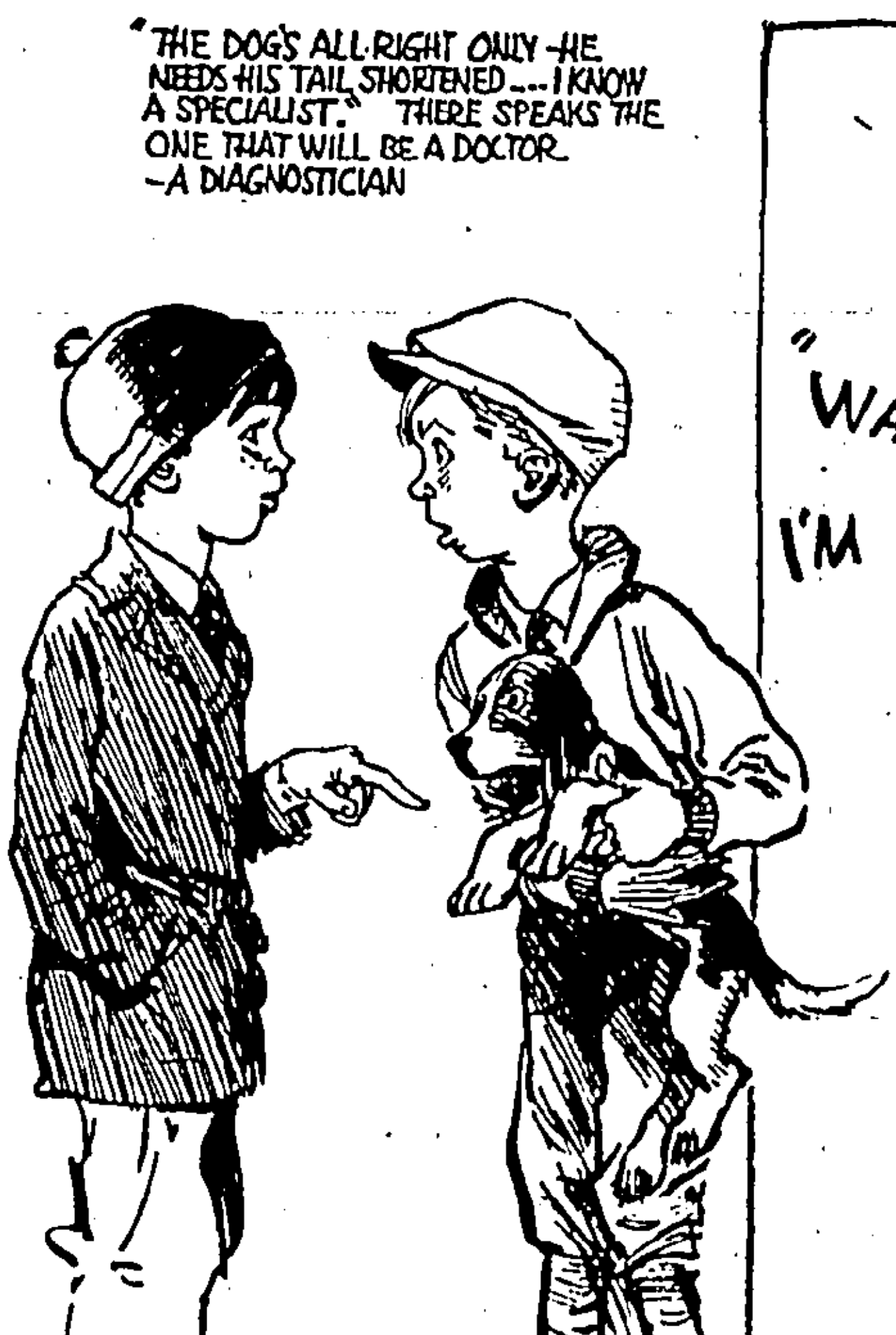
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When They Grow Up



IF JUNIOR'S JOY IS IN TAKING INSECTS APART IT INDICATES THAT HE'LL GROW UP TO BE A DRAMATIC OR LITERARY CRITIC

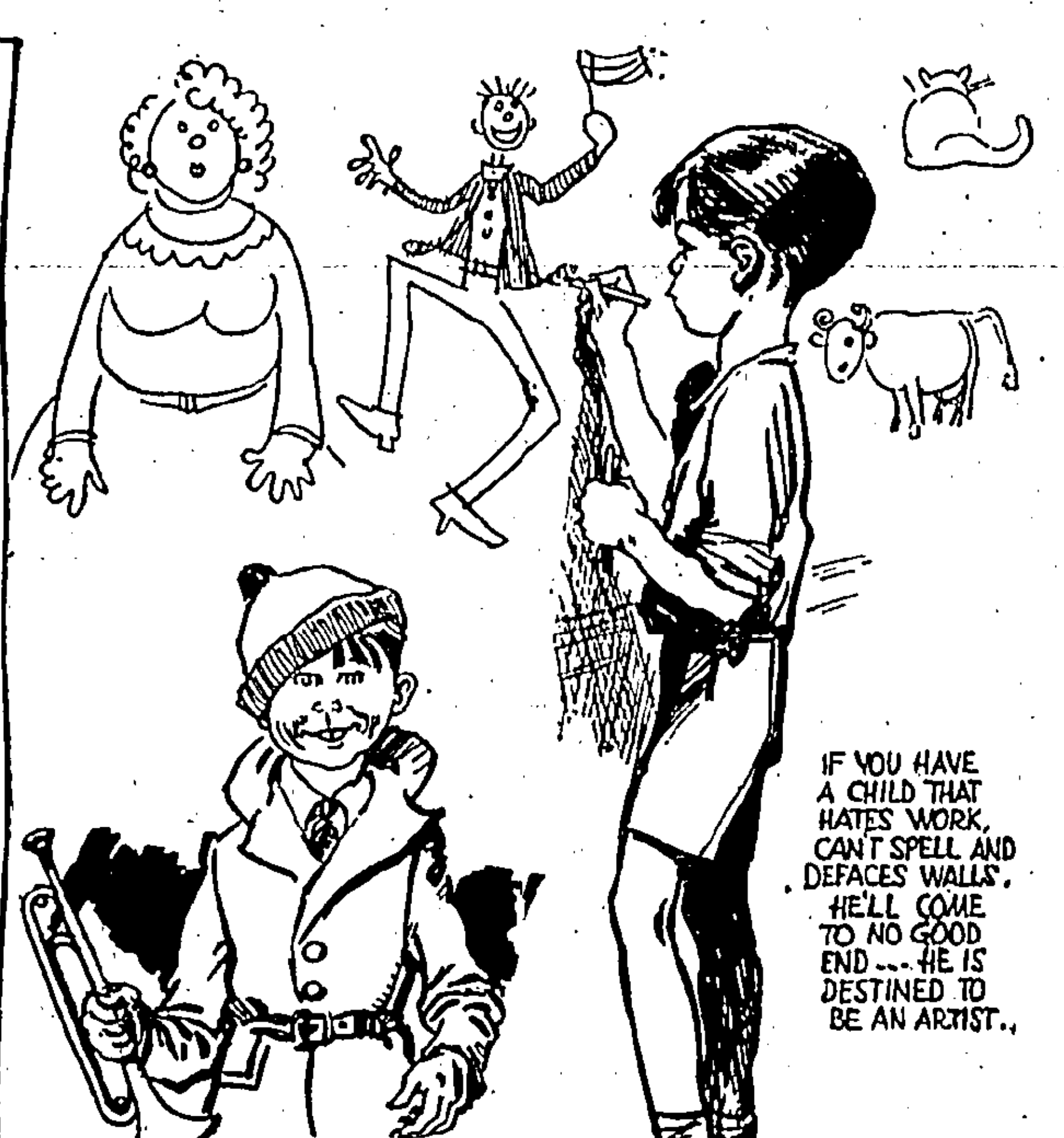


"THE DOGS ALL RIGHT ONLY HE NEEDS HIS TAIL SHORTENED... I KNOW A SPECIALIST... THERE SPEAKS THE ONE THAT WILL BE A DOCTOR... A DIAGNOSTICIAN"



"WAH-HOO-OO! I'M LOSTED!"

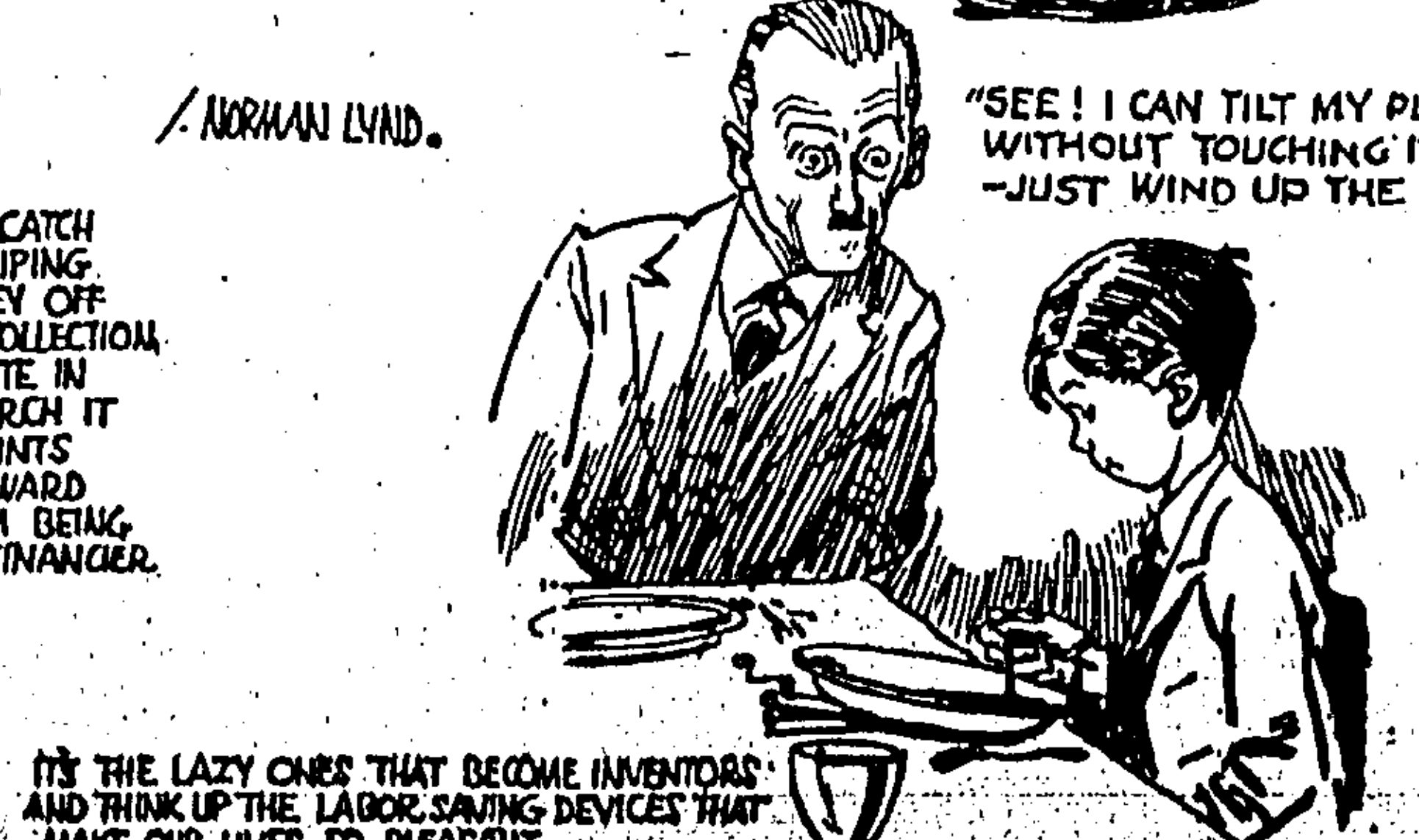
IF SHE IS ALWAYS "DOING GOOD" AND MAKING OTHERS BLOW THEIR NOSES AND ASKING "WHOS YOUR FATHER? WHAT DOES HE DO? WHOS YOUR MOTHER? WHERE DO YOU LIVE? HAVE YOU A PAIR IN YOUR STUMMICK? ...AND SIMILAR QUESTIONS... SHE'S GOING TO BE A SOCIAL WORKER



IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT HATES WORK, CAN'T SPELL AND DEFACES WALLS... HE'LL COME TO NO GOOD END... HE IS DESTINED TO BE AN ARTIST.



IF YOU CATCH HIM SWIPING MONEY OFF THE COLLECTION PLATE IN CHURCH IT POINTS TOWARD HIM BEING A FINANCIER.



IT'S THE LAZY ONES THAT BECOME INVENTORS AND THINK UP THE LABOR-SAVING DEVICES THAT MAKE OUR LIVES SO PLEASANT.



IF THEY HAVE I GUESSING MINDS AND WANT TO KNOW "WHAT MAKES FROGS HOP? WHY DO CATS MEOW? WHY IS WATER WET?" ...AND SO ON... THEY'RE GOING TO BE SCIENTISTS — OR, BARNED NUISANCES



ANOTHER FINE ACTION PHOTOGRAPH of a competitor in the high jump at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting last week-end.—Staff Photographer.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.—V. Krysanoff (below) broke the record in the shot put event at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting last week-end. Photo above shows one of the competitors in the high jump.—Staff Photographer.



WON IN FINE STYLE.—C. Hosegood (Central British School) won the 100 metre sprint in fine style at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting last week.—Staff Photographer.



OVER THE HURDLES.—A fine action photograph of a competitor in the 100-metre high hurdles event at the Inter-School Athletic Meeting last week-end.—Staff Photographer.



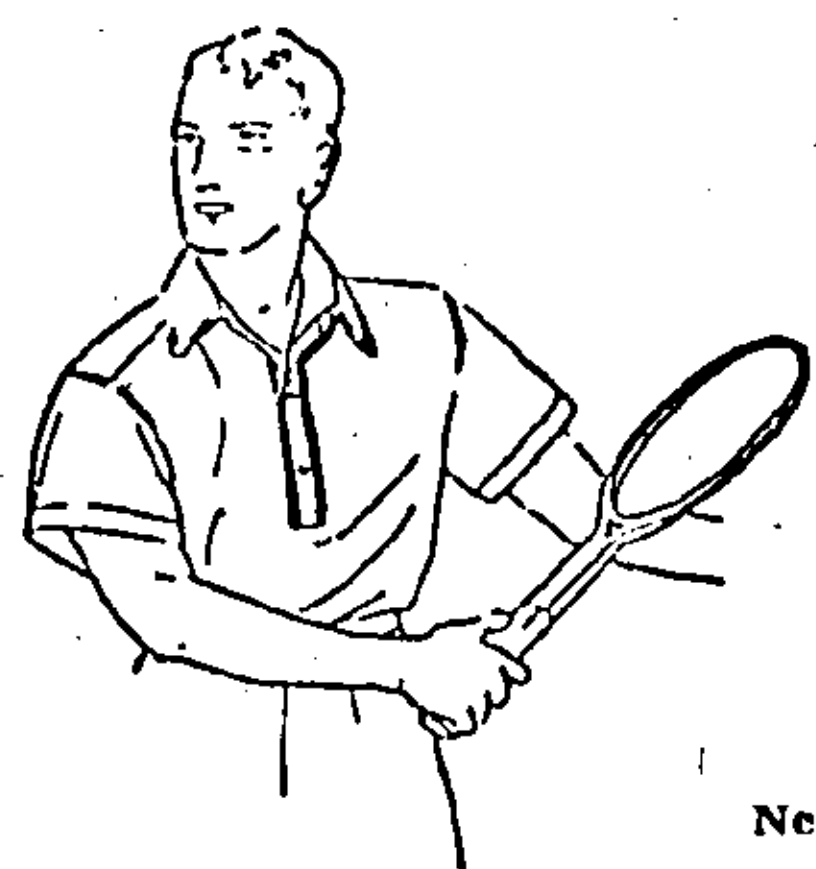
CHARMING BRIDE IN PINK.—Miss Williamina Miller made a charming bride in her gown of pink silk net over pink taffeta for her wedding last Saturday to Mr. H. S. McKay, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.—Staff Photographer.



RECENT WEDDING of Mr. Lam Tsun and Miss Wong Mu-hing, which took place at the Luk Kwok Hotel. (Photo: King's Studio).



THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO (left), Mr. J. P. Braga, Consul for Portugal and Commander F. L. Rebello, of the Portuguese light cruiser Bartholomeu Dias, photographed during His Excellency's recent visit to Hongkong.



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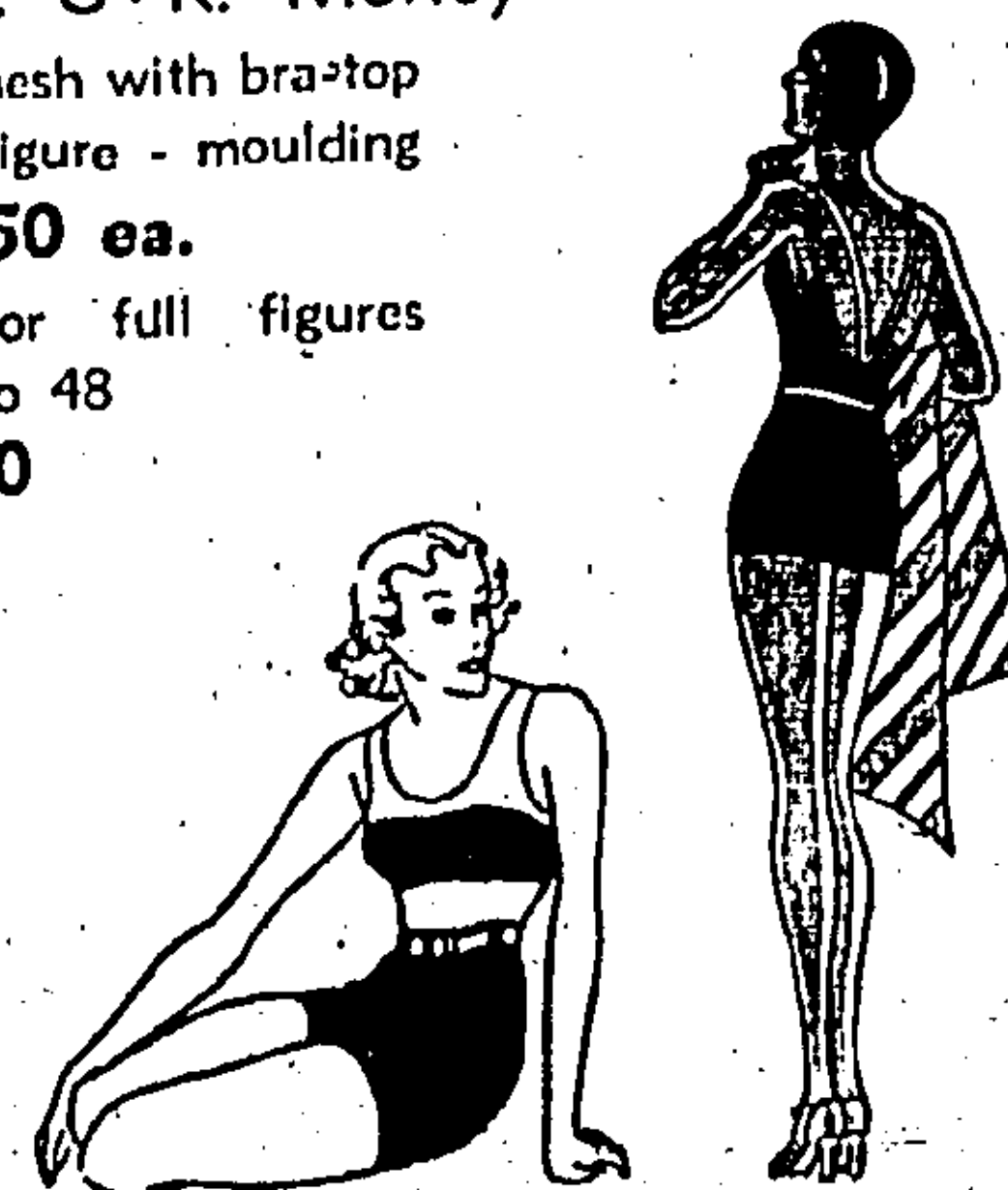
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SECRET EXHUMATION AT THE ABBEY

Grand-Children of Edward I Identified In Tombs After 600 Years

BODIES WRAPPED IN 600-YEAR-OLD FUNERAL SHROUDS

By CYRIL MARTIN

IT was revealed recently that an exhumation has been carried out in the closest secrecy at Westminster Abbey.

The step was taken to verify that the bodies of two four-years-old grandchildren of Edward I—Mary Bohun (1301-1305) and Humphrey Bohun (1301-1305)—lie in a tomb which for centuries has been half-buried in the north wall of St. John the Baptist Chapel.

For many years there has been doubt as to whether the children lay in that part of the Abbey, as tradition held.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

The exhumation, together with the examination of ancient documents by Mr. L. E. Tanner, Keeper of the Abbey's Muniments, has proved beyond doubt that legend is true.

The exhumation was carried out behind locked doors and screens, all officials of the Abbey being sworn to close secrecy.

Among those present were Sir Charles Peers, architect to the Abbey, Mr. L. E. Tanner, and Sir Frederick Kenyon, president of the Society of Antiquaries, who was invited to inspect the remains.

When the marble tomb was opened the bodies were found in an oak coffin, still fully wrapped, after 600 years, in their funeral shrouds. The children lay one at the foot of the other.

NO SERVICE

Although the remains were apparently perfectly preserved it was obvious that they were very fragile, and so were not moved.

Officials, however, were able to satisfy themselves as to identity, and photographs were taken which will be kept as permanent records.

After this the coffin was replaced in the tomb, which has been set up on a pedestal in the chapel of St. John the Baptist. There was no reburial service, but reinforcement was performed with every reverence.

Humphrey and Mary Bohun were children of Elizabeth, a daughter of Edward I. by his first wife, Eleanor of Castile, and Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex and last Hereditary High Constable of England.

HOLY GIRL

Humphrey was born at Knaresborough, and two monks of Westminster brought to his mother before his birth the Girdle of the Blessed Virgin, one of Westminster Abbey's most prized relics.

This girdle was frequently worn by expectant mothers of the Royal house as it was believed to ensure that all would go well at the birth of the child.

Humphrey was taken ill while still in the north, and there is an interesting record that on his behalf five shillings was paid to a hermit.

Records also tell of his journey south with his household and attendants, of his death at Fulham within a few miles of his destination, and of his burial with his sister.

The tomb was originally situated in the Chapel of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, and as Mr. Tanner discovered from ancient documents—was moved to its half-buried position in St. John's Chapel during the 16th century.

SECOND IN CENTURY

Exhumations in the Abbey are very rare. This is only the second this century. The first was when the bodies of the two Princes murdered in the Tower were secretly disinterred from the Abbey in July 1923.

Expert examinations, photographs, and X-ray plates proved beyond doubt that the boys were murdered in 1483 by Richard III.—a fact that had been disputed by antiquaries for many years.

Basilica At Jerusalem Dangerous

Weakened By Shock Of Earthquake

London, Apr. 8. The Colonial Office announces that the High Commissioner for Palestine, after an expert report that the Basilica and the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem are unsafe, following an earthquake shock last October, has very reluctantly come to the conclusion that the edifice must be closed to the public before April 10.

The decision need not necessarily involve complete abandonment of the usual Easter ceremonies, but should the ecclesiastical bodies concerned decide to conduct such ceremonies, entry into the Basilica must be entirely at their own risk.

The Government is considering what action for the structural preservation of the Basilica should be taken.—Router.

SENSATIONAL STARS AT HONGKONG HOTEL TO-NIGHT



SYLVIA AND CHRISTIAN

SPECTACULAR STARS FOR GRIPPS SEASON

TWO new stars of extraordinary ability are billed to appear at the Gripps, Hongkong Hotel, for an extended local season, commencing to-night.

Acknowledged as the most spectacular pair of dancers seen in the Far East, Sylvia and Christian arrived in the Colony this morning after a long season at Colombo.

From Hongkong they will travel direct to New York, where they have already contracted to appear at the famed French Casino.

Sylvia and Christian are appearing in Hongkong under the management of Mr. Vic. Hugo, always noted for the excellent material he sponsors.

Another New Feature For "Telegraph" Readers

ON PAGE 14 of this issue of the "Telegraph" the first of a new series of daily illustrated "How It Began" articles is published.

This is one of several new features shortly to be introduced to the pages of the "Telegraph".

Commencing in Monday's issue, a daily series of cartoons by the intangible American cartoonist, George Lichtenstein ("Lichty") will be published.

His career as a cartoonist began in 1928 when he gained the famous "College Humour" magazine's prize as the best college artist of the year. He joined the staff of the Chicago "Times" in the following year, and is still with that newspaper. His cartoons are now syndicated throughout the world by United Feature Syndicate and have been purchased by the "Telegraph" for exclusive release in Hongkong.

"Lichty's" first cartoon will be published in this newspaper on Monday.

CIGARETTE IN MOUTH AS WOMAN DIED

Newcastle-on-Tyne.

STILL holding a partly smoked cigarette between her fingers, a woman with a silk scarf knotted tightly around her neck was found dead recently in the front garden of a house in Rye Hill, Newcastle.

Although it is believed the woman, 37-years-old Mary Graham, a native of Gateshead on Tyne, died from natural causes, the police have not ruled out the theory that she may have been murdered.

Detective officers have been in touch with Graham's 11-years-old daughter, who lives in Sunderland, and have learned that the woman's parents are both dead.

A pathologist's report which will be ready shortly is expected to solve the riddle.

The body was discovered under some laurel bushes by a workman.

When the police were called a preliminary examination suggested that the woman had been murdered by strangulation.

Closer investigation indicated, however, that she may have had a severe bout of coughing, and died from asphyxia as the scarf she was wearing tightened about her neck. There was no sign of a struggle in the garden.

A post-mortem examination has been conducted by Dr. G. E. Stephenson.

LORD DUFFERIN LEAVES

Aden. The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, flew from here to-day to Berbera, British Somaliland, in continuance of his Colonial tour.

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H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Vivian Ellis At The Piano. A Little White Room (From "Floodlight"); "On The Avenue"—Piano Medley.

12.40 Roy Fox And His Orchestra. I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (From "Charm School"); Life Begins When You're In Love (From "The Music Goes Round and Round"); No More—Waltz (From Charles B. Cochran's "Conquering Revue 'Home and Beauty'"); In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; There's A Gold Mine In The Sky—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (From the Film).

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Jessie Matthews and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Entry Of The Spring Flowers (Koeckert); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz)...Orchestra; When You've Got A Little Spring-time In Your Heart (From "Evergreen"); Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (both from "Evergreen"); Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto); Orchestra; The Little Silkworm (From "First A Girl"); Jessie Matthews; Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Voyerode" (L. Grossmann); The Carina (Ganne)...Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Brahms—Quartet In A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2. Played by the Lerner String Quartet—Lerner, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00-7.00 Chinese Programme. 7.00 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Celeste Aida, Formo Divina—"Aida" Act 1 (Ghislanzoni—Verdi); Che Gelida Manina—"La Boheme" Act 1 (Giacosa and Illica—Puccini); La Donna E Mobile—"Rigoletto" Act 3 (Piazzini—Verdi).

7.12 Berlin State Opera Orchestra. "The Mastersingers Of Nuremberg"—Overture (Wagner); Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus); Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Franz Liszt—arr. Muller-Berghaus).

7.37 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.40 Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1. Sun-kist Hawaii; 2. Don't Sing Aloha When I Go; 3. Aloha Means I Love You; 4. Goodbye Hawaii; 5. Wafted Fragrance; 6. Blue Hawaii (by request).

8.00 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestra. Master Melodies...London Palladium Orchestra. Conducted by Richard Green; Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalanin); In Gypsy Land (Arr. Michaeloff); Alfredo And His Orchestra; Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (Arr. Michaeloff)...Alfredo And His Orchestra.

8.20 Variety Numbers.

Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1...New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—Sweet Heartache (From "The Hit Parade"); Was It Rain? (From "The Parade")...Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Vocal—Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill); Swing Is The Thing (From "Blackbirds of 1936")...The Mills Brothers; Humorous—Sandy Goes Courting (Thompson-Fowell); Sandy Travels And Company; Orchestra—Rosetta (Hines and Woodie); The Winter Waltz (Altman and Ager)...Len Fillis And His Orchestra.

8.55 London Relay—"London Log."

9.05 Schubert Compositions.

The Twin Brothers—Overture...The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra; cond. by Alois Melchior; Nacht Und Traume Op. 43, No. 2; Seligkeit, Nahe Des Geliebten Op. 5, No. 2; Lachen Und Weinen Op. 59, No. 4...Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Marche Militaire...Mischka Levitzki (Piano); Ave Maria...Adolphe Fexin (Cello Solo); Ferdinand Goeyens at the Piano; Hark! Hark! The Lark...Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay Of The Dance Orchestra From The Grill Room Of The Hongkong Hotel.

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9.55 (a)—(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

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10.30 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

10.40 (a) My Campfire Dream; (b) Home Town; (c) Sing a Song of London; (d) Melody in F.

10.55 London Relay—England v. Scotland.

A commentary on the International Association Football Match by George

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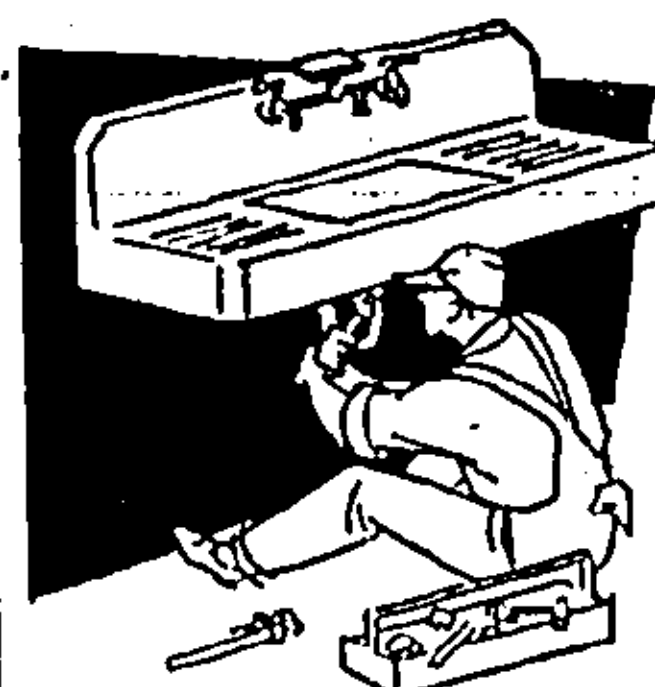
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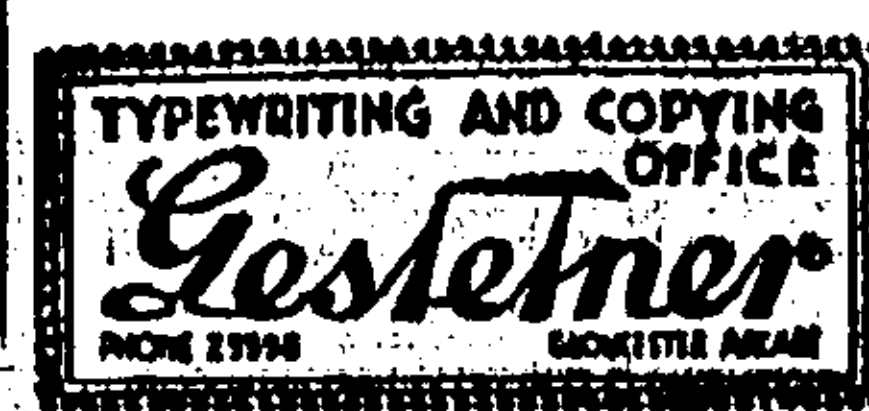
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AMY JOHNSON writes a Flying Article FOR WOMEN ONLY

FOR all women in Britain I see a steady growth of opportunity, with door after door opening ever more readily and willingly as they show themselves appreciative, efficient, and gracious.

One door that is standing wide open and yet is often, I fear, ignored is that leading to the freedom of the skies.

There is no bar against women taking up aviation as a career in any of its branches, except, of course, the Royal Air Force.

Plenty Of Chances

THERE is no reason why women should not excel as well as any man in record flying, racing, or any of the more adventurous branches of aviation. There is no earthly reason why women should not use the air lines as regularly as men and make ideal passengers.

There are only 196 private women pilots compared with 4,528 men, and only 11 women with commercial licences compared with 862 men.

It cannot be pleaded that there is any lack of opportunity, of knowledge, or of facilities for training. There is opportunity in plenty for those who want it, and there, I think, I have put my finger on the weak spot.

There are too few women who sincerely want to fly.

Start Now

PERHAPS you will tell me women are afraid. But why? There is less sensation in flying than in any other form of travelling. You are far less likely to be sick than in a boat, and the proportion of accidents is less in aviation than in almost any other form of transport.

To women who want a really good job with prospects and a decent salary, my advice is: Get into the aviation business while the going is good.

The few women who were in on the "ground floor," notably Mrs. Victor Bruce, who runs a most successful air-taxi business, and Mrs. Wilson, who owns Wilson Airways in East Africa, are now reaping the fruits of their enterprise and foresight.

To those who feebly protest that they dare not go up into the air, I would say: Remember that during four years those huge air liners of Imperial Airways have safely carried passengers throughout the Empire more than 8,000,000 miles.

Then you say you are afraid to fly, and yet you are not afraid to cross the road where hundreds of people are killed every week!

To those who are interested but do not know exactly how to start, I would say: Begin by reading about flying.

Free, Healthy Life

HUNDREDS of young girls have written to me during the past seven years, and many to-day are enjoying lucrative aviation jobs, learning to fly with the money they earn, and enjoying the free open-air, healthy life which flying provides.

Let me tell you now of just a few of the jobs open to you in aviation. Teaching, exhibition flying, joy-riding, demonstration and test flying, flying sales woman, survey and photography work, air-taxi flying, racing, designing, managing and aviation business, navigating wireless operating, writing, lecturing engineering.

In any one of these branches there is wide opportunity, and no door is closed to those women who really want to succeed.

The cost of actually learning to fly is not prohibitive nowadays. This is what you must do. Join some flying club. There are plenty. Subscriptions vary from £2 2s. to £5 5s. and tuition fees from £2 an hour to £5 5s., depending on the club and the type of aeroplanes you will fly.

Having paid your subscription and fitted yourself out with helmet and earphones (so that you can hear what your instructor says), gloves, flying boots, and warm coat, for you will be flying in an open cockpit, you walk out to the waiting aeroplane and get into the back seat, with your instructor in front.

This is how you first lesson will go. Sitting securely strapped in your comfortable seat, you will watch the instructor taxi the aeroplanes gently out on to the aerodrome facing the wind.

Taking Control

BEFORE you know where you are and you will find yourself in the air and when at a safe height he will hand the control stick over to you and tell you to try "to keep her straight." You will be amazed how quickly you will learn how to do this. After half an hour the instructor will bring you down to a perfect landing. Then into the clubhouse, where you will quickly feel at home, where everyone talks "shop," and you learn a great deal by listening to the general conversation.

This social life of the flying clubs is a very important side of aviation, for it is in the clubhouse that flying

problems are discussed, difficulties smoothed out, and contacts made.

This article would not be complete without a mention of the popular new sport of gliding. And I will say no more than this: that you can have no conception of the wonderful exhilaration of a flight in a glider until you have tried for your self. Go to a gliding club and take a "joy-ride" in a two-seater with one of the club's experts. It is worth it.

To all the women in Britain I would offer this advice. Think about flying. Go to an aerodrome and see for yourselves, and I guarantee that, however much you may like life on the ground, you will soon want to try the air. And you won't be disappointed.

EMPIRE NEWS

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS FOR DEFENCE

Sydney. Following the open advocacy by Australian naval experts of an increase in cruiser and air strength, comes the announcement to-day that the State Railway Commissioners for the whole of Australia have prepared detailed draft plans for concentration of troops at places most likely to be attacked by an invader.

The Secretary for Railways for New South Wales, Mr. W. H. Newman, has been appointed Director of Railway Transportation under the Defence Department, and concentration plans have been worked out to the last truck and carriage by exercises in entraining and detraining troops and equipment.

Chair of Aeronautics.—Acting on the advice of Mr. H. E. Wimperis, Acting Adviser in aeronautical research to the Commonwealth, the Government is creating a chair of aeronautics at the University of Sydney and an aviation research bureau alongside the aircraft factory at Melbourne.

No Protest to Italy.—The Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli left Melbourne to-day without a cheer. The admitted "beating up" by members of the crew of an Italian taxi-driver who was mistaken for an anti-Fascist propagandist, and the anti-Fascist demonstration on the quay which followed, have undone all the good of the visit. The newspapers suggest that there should be an official Commonwealth protest to the Italian authorities, but according to reports from Canberra this is unlikely.

South Africa

SOUTH-WEST AS A FIFTH PROVINCE

Cape Town. Gen. Hertzog has told members of the delegation from the Legislative Assembly of South-West Africa, formerly German and now administered by the Union under mandate, that he is generally in favour of the territory being administered as an integral part of the Union. It would not be advisable, however, to make any chance in administration at this juncture "in view of the fact that the whole Colonial question would probably be dealt with and settled in the near future."

The delegation came to Cape Town to urge the inclusion of the territory as a fifth province of the Union.

New National Anthem.—In reply to Col. Stallard, leader of the Dominion party General Hertzog to-day stated that South Africa had never regarded "God Save the King" as its national anthem, although they had the greatest respect for it as "an invocation to the Almighty for the protection of our King, Col. Stallard's question was asked following the playing of "Die Stem van Suid Afrika," "The Voice of South Africa," for the first time at the opening of Parliament on February 11.

India

CONGRESS SESSION TO-DAY

Bombay. The Executive of the Congress party adjourned this evening without completing its consideration of Mr. Gandhi's draft resolution on party policy with especial reference to the resignation of the Congress ministers in Bihar and the United Provinces. The majority of the Ministers assembled are opposed to any extension of the crisis, to the other provinces in which they hold office—Bombay, Central Provinces, Madras, Orissa, and North-West Frontier Province.

The annual session of Congress opens to-morrow. The party leaders will then be so busy that the constitutional issue is not likely to be dealt with till Sunday.

Prison Hunger-Strike.—Sixty-eight prisoners in Calcutta prison have gone on hunger-strike for better food.

Canada

IMMIGRATION OF JAPANESE

Ottawa. The Japanese Immigration Exclusion Bill tabled in the House by Mr. A. W. Neil, British Columbia, was criticised to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. He claimed that it would arouse feeling against the Dominion and the Empire. There is now little possibility of any action being taken this year.

The bill asks that the "gentlemen's agreement," which is now observed and in accordance with which 180 Japanese immigrants are admitted yearly, should be terminated.

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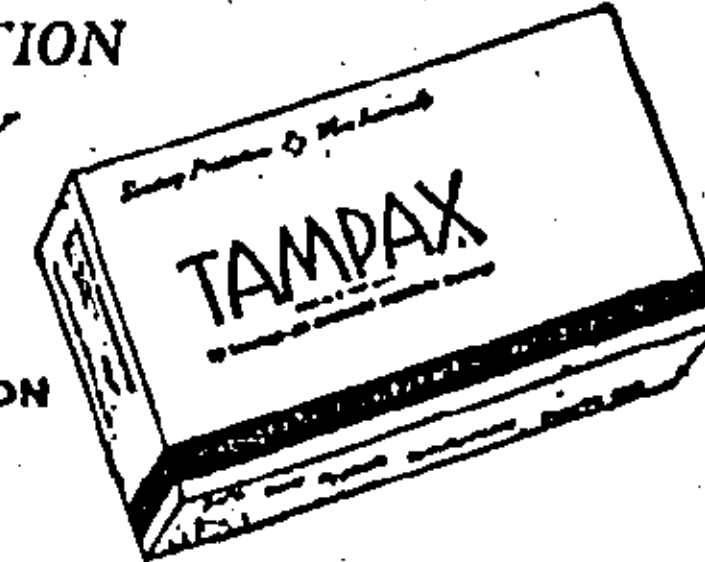
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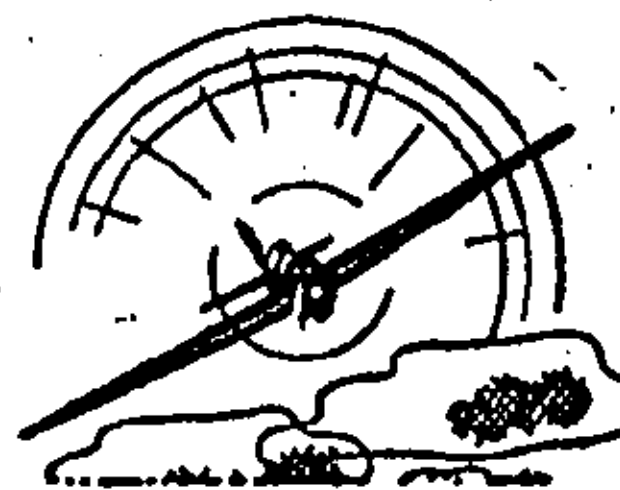
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P. K. HUI ESTABLISHES LOCAL BADMINTON RECORD

ANNEXES THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ONE SEASON

TWO MORE FINALS WON WITH K. L. YONG AND MISS ULIAN KHOO

(By "Veritas")

MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 15-10, 7-15, 18-13.

MEN'S DOUBLES

P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong beat P. H. Wong and C. Au 18-13, 3-15, 15-8.

In adding the men's doubles and mixed doubles title to the men's singles crown which he won earlier in the week, P. K. Hui of the Hongkong University last night proved himself to be the most successful competitor yet to take part in the Colony badminton championship. What is more, Hui was one of the chief means of the University winning the "A" Division of the men's doubles league, and has thus completed a season of marked achievement.

Hui figured in notable manner in last night's contests at the Club de Recreio which were watched by a large and keenly interested gathering which included hon. vice-presidents and officials of the Hongkong Badminton Association.

It was Hui's cool head which turned the tide in the opening mixed doubles match when the final game was set at 13-all. At this stage Hui, whose form had been alternating, produced his cleverest badminton, making outright winners with ideally placed shots, and covering the court with such expert anticipation that he was able to reach Oliveira's hardest smashes with apparent ease. It was not until this all-deciding phase of the match that Hui really opened out, and then the opposition was no match for him.

OLIVEIRA PATCHY

Oliveira on the other side of the net was inclined to be patchy, and it was not until the second game that he was capable of making good use of the smash for which he is noted. Nevertheless, at no stage did he "kill" with his customary fierceness, and quite often he was lured into making hurried and false returns.

The nearest badminton came from the ladies. Miss Silva was especially polished in the first two games, but she suffered a lapse in the decider, and by taking up a dangerous position in half-court laid herself open

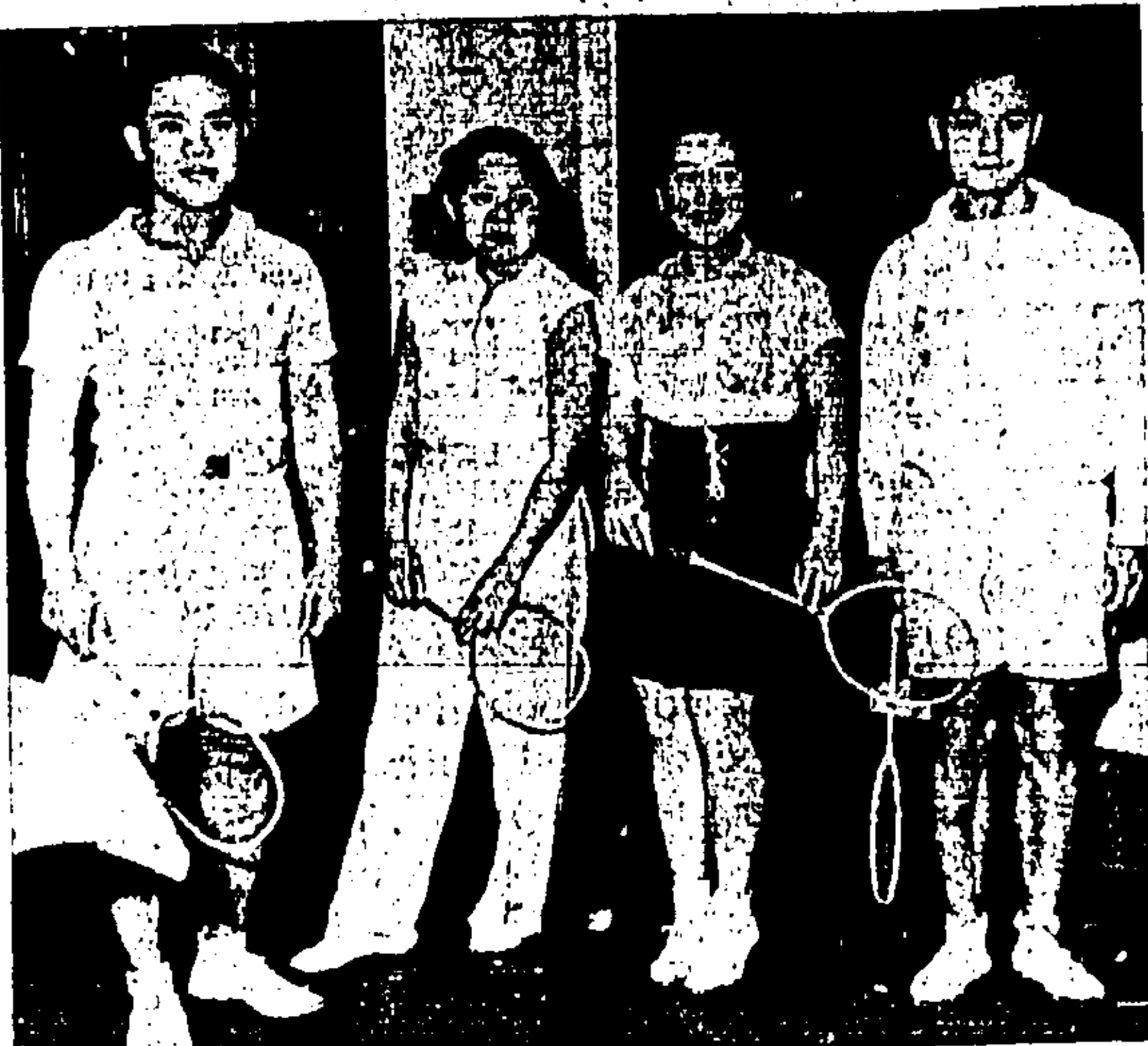
to smashes at her feet which were practically impossible to pick up. Simultaneously Miss Khoo improved. She had been somewhat outshone in the earlier stages, but towards the end she gave her partner fine support with telling interceptions. All four played thoughtful badminton, and there was never any "hill or miss" about the rallies. The skill with which the players manoeuvred for their points was testimony of the improved standard of play in Hongkong, and it was a match worthy of the occasion.

Hui and Miss Khoo were good winners, and the scores very fairly reflect the difference between the two pairs.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Permitted some breathing space before he took the court for the men's doubles final, Hui returned and showed magnificent form in the first game. Yong, his partner, was rather unsettled, and constantly cleared the lines, either through over-hitting, due quite obviously to anxiety to make points, or through trying to clip the side lines. Hui, on the other hand, was beautifully steady and willing, ready and able to counter Wong's most subtle strokes. Overhead the singles champion rarely committed a mistake and his "kills" seldom found a return.

Wong also played consistently throughout the match, but Au failed to settle down, and was also groping



The four players who took part in the final of the mixed doubles badminton championship at the Club de Recreio last evening. Left to right—P. K. Hui, Miss U. Khoo, Miss M. Silva and M. A. Oliveira.

International Soccer Final To-morrow

The International Football final between China and England will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow. Both teams have been announced during the week.

for his shots as though he were caught in two minds. The winners, very rightly, concentrated on this weakness and were duly rewarded. Au's chief trouble was his inability to combine accuracy with cleverness in stroke making. He persistently shot the lines, and was apt to break down under pressure of a fast and prolonged rally.

Yong played a brilliant part in the successful finish of the match, his work in the final game being outstanding. Three times he pulled out gorgeous winners on the backhand from apparently hopeless positions, and his court covering, at a time when Hui was visibly tiring, was highly commendable. He applied the pressure just at the right moment and this enabled the Varsity couple to obtain a commanding lead.

INTERESTING PLAY

The badminton was always interesting and full of action. Mistakes were somewhat plentiful, due chiefly to over-keenness. None of the players was able to gain full mastery of rather lively shuttlecocks, and many of the best-looking shots were spoiled because they cleared the court confines. There were more points won and lost through errors than by outright winning strokes, yet interest in the match never flagged, and on the whole the badminton was a credit to the players.



K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui, who won the doubles title.

Von Cramm To Be Tried

Berlin, Apr. 8. It is learned that Baron von Cramm, famous Davis Cup competitor, has been transferred to another prison which indicates that his trial, which was not expected, will begin soon.

It is understood that a preliminary investigation included questions on "unwise political observations" and alleged "additional sexual irregularities."—United Press.

Interport Hockey XI Unimpressive

(By "The Pilgrim").

The potential Interport Hockey XI failed to impress as a team yesterday when they met and defeated the Kumaon Rifles on the C.B.A. ground by three goals to nil. All the goals were scored by quick succession by Pyara Singh (2) and S. A. Fowler during the closing stages of the game.

The Interport forwards were often forced into hurried decisions by the quick tackling of the Kumaon defenders. The Riflemen enjoyed most of the exchanges in the first half.

Douglas, the Interport inside right was absent and his place was taken by Gorman, who did not make an effective substitute.

In the second half, Hassan, right half, changed places with Gorman and a better understanding was then seen among the forwards. Subsequently, the Kumaon halves were unable to hold the Interport attack and the pressure told its tale in the end.

Stickley gave a fine display at left back and covered Wallace well on numerous occasions. Malik, at left half, was the best of the intermediates. Pyara Singh and the Fowler brothers were the most effective players in a disjointed front line.

PLAYERS CHOSEN

Following the match, the Selection Committee met and selected the following 15 players for the Interport:

Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), Wallace (R.A.F.), Stickley (Middlesex), Gonsalves (Recreio), Ghulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles), W. A. Reed (Club), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Whetton (R.E.), S. A. Fowler (Club), Douglas (R. Scots), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partaub (Kumaon Rifles), Mackenzie-Kennedy (R. Scots) and Withworth (Navy).

The selectors dropped another bomb-shell when they included Mackenzie-Kennedy in preference to Gurbachan Singh, the triple Interport. The former has been very disappointing in both trials.

My selections, based on the trials, are:

Ramzan; Ghulam Rasul, Stickley; Whetton, Reed, Malik; S. A. Fowler; Douglas, G. H. Fowler, Partaub and Withworth.

The alternative is Pyara Singh at centre-forward in place of G. H. Fowler.

I was given to understand that the Interport XI will be announced on Monday or Tuesday.

I shall comment on the selections later.

productive of many great players. Public interest in it may be lessened by the new arrangement.

There is this point to be remembered also. A champion tennis player's career is comparatively short. His peak years, when he is likely to be called upon by his country, are few. He wants all the opportunities he can get of competing in Davis Cup tennis.

In any case, nations who do not feel able or keen to compete in any given year are not bound to do so. Entry is optional; but there are always ways likely to be sufficient countries willing to have a shot at the trophy. So why not keep the event running on its traditional lines?

HENRY COTTON FAILS

Alfred Perry Wins Golf Tourney

London, Apr. 8. Alfred Perry, the Leatherhead golf professional, won the £2,000 Tournament at Gosforth to-day with four rounds of 71, 69, 70, 74 to aggregate 284 for 72 holes.

Second was Dai Rees, of Surbiton, who aggregated 288, his scores being 70, 72, 74, and 72. R. Burton, of Sale, was third with 74, 69, 72 and 74, aggregating 289.

Henry Cotton, the Open champion, had a score of 293, his four rounds being 70, 72, 76 and 69.—Reuter.

BIENNIAL TOURNEY UNPOPULAR

English Writer Against Davis Cup Scheme

Geoffrey Simpson, the well-known English sports writer, has always been against the idea of biennial competitions for the Davis Cup.

Recently, he wrote as follows: Australia lost £335 on the last European tour of their Davis Cup team. This has led Norman Brookes, old Wimbledon champion and president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, to propose the scrapping of once-yearly Davis Cup tournaments.

He thinks a tournament every two years would be sufficient, and Great Britain, to the distress of the United States, means to support the proposal for biennial competition at the next meeting of the International Federation.

Why? We never heard that we were getting an overdose of Davis Cup when Britain held it for four successive years and were able to play the final at Wimbledon. Now we have to go abroad in quest of the trophy we are lining up with the "biennial" advocates.

Naturally, the Americans do not like it, and in their usual outspoken way have said so. They are the Cup holders. Now, if the biennial plan had come from them it would have been different.

FALSE ECONOMY

It is a bit of a nuisance, of course, having to send teams half round the world playing tennis, though the selected players do not find it a hardship.

But can lawn tennis afford not to hold an annual Davis Cup tournament? The competition has stood the test of 40 years, and has been

KONG OUTPLAYED BY A STEADIER, FITTER OPPONENT

Interesting Tennis In Singles Quarter-Final

(By "Abe")

Usually a firm believer in hard hitting, Tsui Yun-pui had a surprise even for those who know him well when he met Paul Kong in the quarter-finals of the Tennis Singles Championship on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. yesterday. The erratic hitter was gone and in his place was a more restrained player, who more than made up for his lack of speed by infinitely greater accuracy.

Not that Tsui Yun-pui resorted to pat-ball tactics. Far from it. Having played with Kong at the Chinese R.C. so often, Tsui was well aware that this policy would have come to a quick end against the former Chinese Davis Cupper; but instead of attempting to score outright winners as is his wont, he was well content to place his drives and by keeping them deep he was able to peg Kong to the base-line for the majority of the rallies. There were occasions, particularly when his first service failed him, when he was unable to prevent Kong from taking the forecourt, and when this happened the latter won the point more often than not.

Kong played as well as he has done so far in the tournament, but he was up against an opponent who kept him on the move all the way and whose driving was so deep that he was not given the necessary time to shape for his returns.

Moreover, though his service was in good working order, Kong found he could not make his younger opponent wilt under the barrage and must have been chagrined to find even his hardest deliveries returned nonchalantly almost at his feet.

HIGH STANDARD

Kong captured seven games in the course of the two sets played and probably would have done better had he applied more pressure. It was quite noticeable that he was volleying better than Tsui and that his smashing was more reliable. But then he is not as young as he used to be and rushing the net regularly would have taken a great deal more out of him.

The encounter was an interesting one because of the consistently high standard of tennis. Kong's vast experience of tournament play was of no avail against a youngster, who remained cool and steady in almost everything he did. Tsui revealed only one weakness yesterday and that was in his overhead. Twice he was presented with easy opportunities to "kill" and each time he nearly hit the screen with his smash; thereafter he confined himself to the base-line, from where he was much more reliable.

Kong made a last bid in the second set after Tsui had established a lead of 4-2. By dint of steady tennis, he drew level. But the effort was too much, and he quickly conceded the next two games for the set and match.

The scores were 6-3, 6-4. The semi-finalists are: Tsui Wal-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn Tsui Yun-pui v. H. D. Rumjahn

Editor's Note: It appears that the correspondent is referring to Thursday's match between H. D. Rumjahn and W. C. Hung. If this is so, our correspondent who reported the match feels that the above comments are not accurate. There was no such incident with the score at 5-2 in the final set. When Hung was leading 5-4, and serving, he thought one of Rumjahn's returns cleared the base-line, but the linesman without hesitation gave it as a good ball, and there was never any discussion between the umpire and linesman, or linesman and another spectator.

The decision, rightly or wrongly, was given without hesitation. However, in such a case as that pointed out by the above correspondent, it is perfectly true that a decision should not be given by an umpire and linesman on duty. If there is doubt by both officials, the point should be replayed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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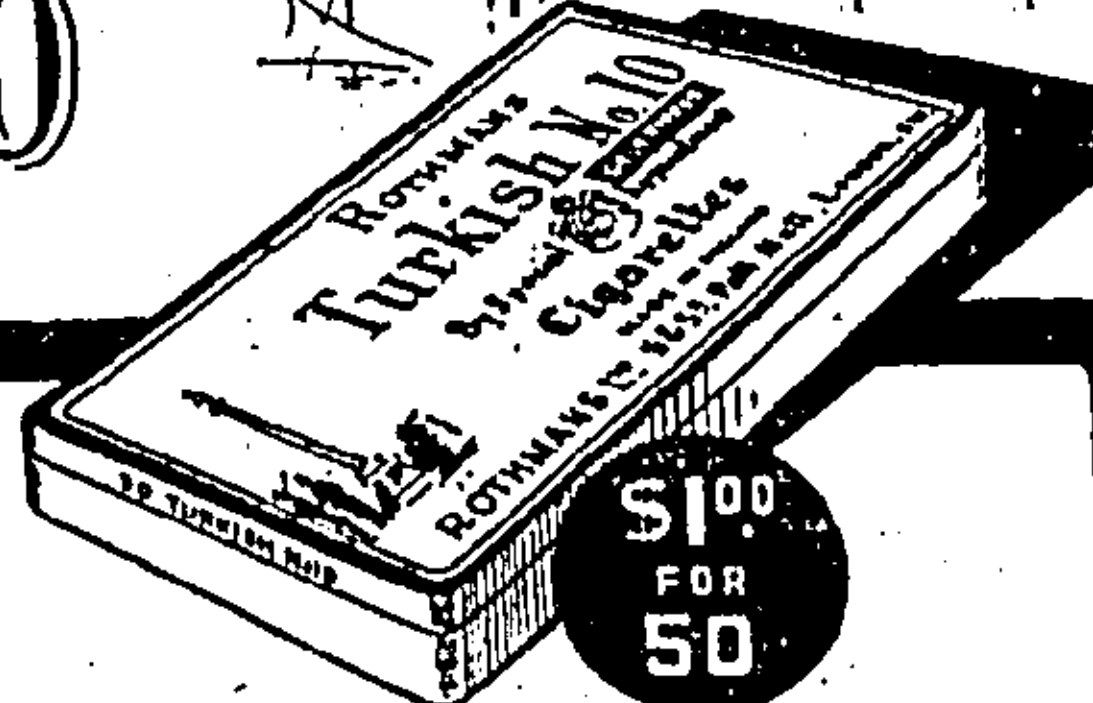
Sir,—Why do umpires, when an important point in a game looks doubtful to them, and also to the linesman, not have the point replayed? Is this procedure a wrong one?

In a recent quarter final singles match, when the score stood at one set all the deciding set at 5-2, with 40-30 in favour of one player, the losing man on returning one shot, sent it about 2 inches outside the base line. That meant of course, set and match point for the first player. However the umpire was doubtful, he asked his linesman, the linesman in turn doubtful and asked the man by his side, and the man on his side was actually the one who gave his decision, which was a "good shot". Other spectators saw a clear "out" ball, so if one spectator, not the umpire, or even a linesman could say it was a good shot, couldn't any other man on the stands also give his opinion and say it was a bad one?

After all, it is only human that an umpire can err, but then when such an important point is a doubtful one, it only stands to reason that he should have same replayed.

SPECTATOR.

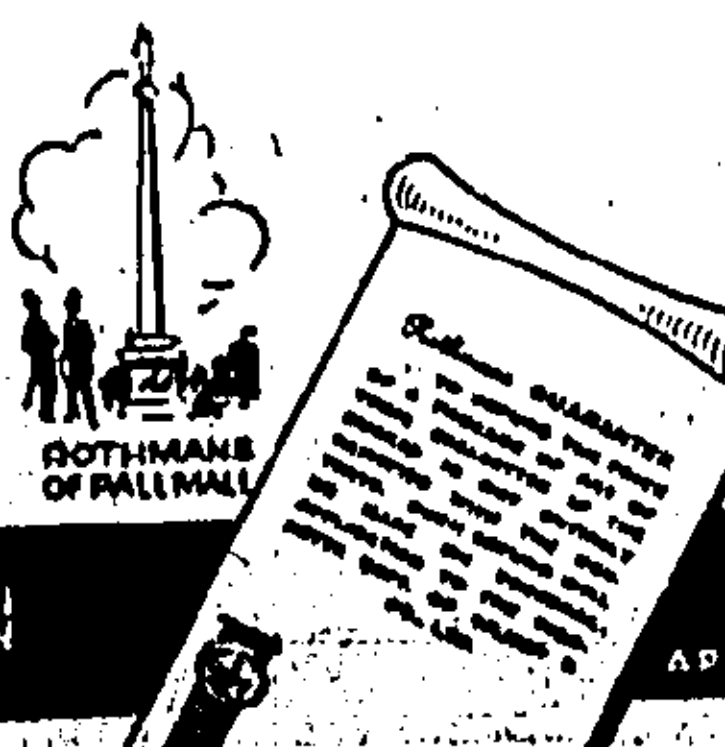
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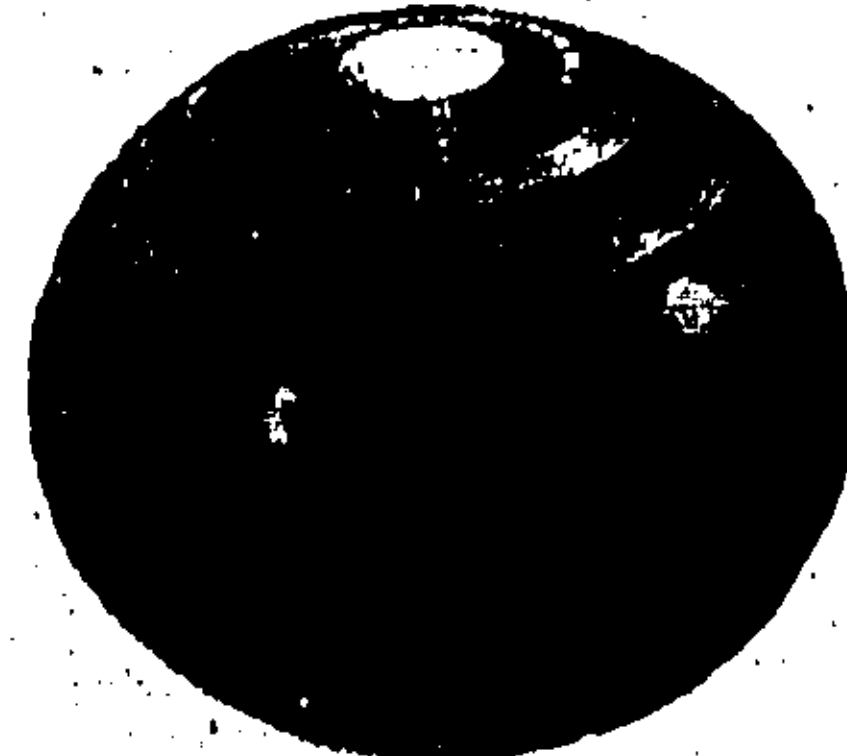
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EYE-WITNESS TELLS
OF TAIERCHWANG

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ing the devastated town it was found that the Chinese defenders were either eating or hunting for souvenirs. These included dozens of tins of tea, and one large cylinder of an unidentified poison gas.

The Chinese morale is very high.

Four Mile Advance

Artillery, which yesterday were three miles behind Taierchwang is now one mile in front of the town. While three days ago our darkened train groped blindly to a point ten miles south of here, to-day an armoured train and ordinary supply train entered Taierchwang station in broad daylight.

Chinese troops are continuing the pursuit.

The Japanese are not shelling the town. They bombed the surroundings once during the day, when we hid in shell holes.

For the first time the Chinese troops struck back, blow for blow, heavy shell for heavy shell, bomb for bomb, anti-tank shells for tank.

Taierchwang, controlling the railway canal and highway approaches to Haichow, is still Chinese.

I am, writes the United Press correspondent, the only foreign pressman inside the town.—United Press.

Surviving Japanese
Commit Suicide

Taierchwang, Apr. 8.
General Sun Lien-chung's second army corps dislodged the Japanese remnants in Taierchwang city following a fierce battle last night.

Of the 800 Japanese troops, 400 were wiped out, 200 retreated, and the remainder put up a desperate resistance in north-east corner of the city.

A bayonet charge wiped out the majority, and the remainder committed suicide.

This morning Chinese forces occupied Lushichu village, north of Taierchwang, which was the seat of the Japanese headquarters.

Chinese staff officers revealed that another Chinese force cut the Taierchwang-Yihshien highway and occupied Changshun. There is jubilation in headquarters. Guns boomed all last night, the Chinese artillery being very active.

Retreat To Yihshien

As a result of the Chinese victory the Japanese retreated to Yihshien. The Japanese artillery has not been heard here during the past two hours.

In the village of Shaochung, adjoining the town, 300 dead Japanese horses, 20 heavy trucks and one armoured car full of munitions, whose driver was still slumped in the seat, were found.

Four common Japanese graves at Shaochung each contain about 600 dead, including 50 officers. Four tanks were captured at Taierchwang. The Chinese forces are pursuing the enemy, and the whole sector which has been denuded for the past fortnight, is at present in motion.—United Press.

Victory Analysed

Shanghai, Apr. 8.
While the Japanese military authorities sweepingly ridicule Chinese claims of success in Taierchwang attack, what impartial reports there are from the front line tend to confirm the Chinese claims of success to be correct in effect, though certain of them are obviously exaggerated.

There is little doubt that the Japanese suffered a severe knock, at least one division being more or less annihilated, while the other division fled in such disorder that it left almost all its accoutrements behind on the field, from tanks and artillery pieces to rifles and ammunition. Even water bottles were thrown away in the hurried retreat.

The Chinese success is attributed by usually reliable foreign sources to four main causes. Firstly, improved discipline and co-ordination of the Chinese forces, resulting in a virtual free hunt for the Japanese army; secondly, improved supplies of modern arms, including tanks, aeroplanes and field guns; thirdly, the fine fighting ability of the newly-trained "Student Armies," who have made their debut in this battle; and fourthly, and perhaps this is the most important, the havoc caused to the Japanese communications by Chinese guerrilla forces and flank attacks which resulted in the almost complete exhaustion of ammunition of the overwhelmed Japanese Divisions.

Guns Out Of Action

It is reliably learned that Japanese front line troops put up an almost negligible artillery fire for two days prior to the Chinese attack, and Chinese reports state that most of the guns captured had clay-cold barrels. As a result, when the Chinese did attack, there was nothing to counteract the Chinese superiority of numbers, and in hand-to-hand fighting which followed, the Chinese numerical superiority inevitably carried the day.

From a military point of view the Chinese success is only a small incident in the present Tientsin-Pukow railway battle, meaning the temporary success of one counter-attack. Nevertheless, the Chinese point out that morally it is highly significant, and should give the Japanese seriously to think, since the resistance offered to the Japanese in the front and to the rear in the present battle, is more and more the order of the day should the Japanese drive further inland, and thus extend their already tenuous lines of communication even further.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN
EXPLAINS QUEST FOR
FRIENDSHIPS

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restoring these old, friendly relations between the two countries.

"I only ask that you have a little patience and wait a little longer—I don't think it will be very long—until our agreement with Italy is concluded and published," he said.

AVOID BLOC-MAKING

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the British policy was not one of dividing Europe into two opposing blocs, each arming against the other amidst a growing flood of ill-will which could only end in war. Most of the people of Britain did not approve of dictators, but they could not remove them. They had to live with them. It was only common sense that Britain should try to establish friendly relations with any country willing to be friends.

There are two pillars to our foreign policy, Mr. Chamberlain went on, namely, that we seek peace by friendly discussion, negotiation and at the same time build up armed forces to a level proportionate with responsibilities and the part the country desires to play in preserving peace.

Mr. Chamberlain appealed for the creation of a new atmosphere of goodwill in the world because, he said, that was an essential preliminary to a League of Nations that would work.

Referring to Austria, he said one result of that shock had been seen in the general desire manifested throughout the country to do something to demonstrate British solidarity.—Reuter.

REGISTRATION PROBLEM

The Prime Minister did not think, he said, that a voluntary register of people willing to enrol for public service would be likely to give satisfactory results in peace time. He pointed out that employment exchanges had exact particulars of the qualifications and whereabouts of 12,000,000 workers in industry and commerce. The Government had already prepared a carefully timed out scheme for compulsory registration which, in case of emergency, could be put rapidly and smoothly into operation.

The thought that the country's savings should be dissipated upon weapons of war was hateful and damnable, he said, yet he could not shut his eyes to the fact that under present conditions Britain had no alternative but to go on with it, because it was the very breath of the British being, his freedom, which was at stake.—Reuter.

HONGKONG CABLE
CHARGES SLASHED

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Empire to be introduced on April 25, 1938.

"This new rates scheme brings for the first time into the sphere of overseas telegraphy, the principle of a uniform rate, which has long been applied with such advantage to postal traffic."

"The basis of the scheme is an all-Empire flat rate which will be applied to plain language, code, deferred and letter telegrams. Broadly, the effect is an all-Empire rate of 5d. a word for code, and 1/3d. a word for full-rate plain language telegrams. This flat-rate basis will apply, not only to Empire traffic to and from the United Kingdom, but also to traffic between each Dominion and Colony, and all other countries in the Empire."

"The scheme is framed also without any increase of existing rates, so that until the present flat-rate basis can be further reduced, there will remain certain cases where rates are below the uniform level. For example, the plain language rate from the United Kingdom to Eastern Canada will remain as at present, 9d. a word."

"To give examples of the large reductions which will be made in certain of the Empire rates now in force: the present full rates per word are 4/7d. from Hongkong to Great Britain, 3/4d. from India to Australia, and 3/4d. from the West African colonies to Great Britain. All these rates will come down to the new level of 1/3d. and there will be corresponding reductions in the cheaper classes of traffic."

"The new rates should prove of great value in encouraging telegraphic traffic and closer relations between all parts of the Empire, and they have been made possible by an all-round settlement of outstanding questions in which substantial concessions have been made by all parties concerned."—Reuter.

CHINESE ARTILLERY
MATCHES ENEMYS

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hills between which wisps of smoke indicated burning villages.

The main pieces on the board were sturdily built villages with Norman watch towers, in which batteries on both sides were located. The pawns are the groves surrounding the family graveyards of long deceased landlords whose recesses now guard active, as well as passive death.

Only two miles behind the front, peasants plow, while refugees with cattle, cautiously proceed along the bottom of communicating gullies.

An amazingly familiar, green-clad Chinese postman, riding a shiny new bicycle passed across the field with full sight of the enemy batteries. It is good to see China's postman still on the job. "I'll write to my wife to-night,"—United Press.



Lovely Franciska Gaal, star of the Hungarian stage and screen, makes her debut on the American screen in Cecil B. DeMille's epic "The Buccaneer," which opens to-day simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. The story deals with the amazing Jean Lafitte, pirate king and merchant prince, who helped defend New Orleans in the War of 1812. The role of Lafitte is played by Freddie March.

VALLEY RACES

Handicaps For Third
Extra Meeting

The following are the handicaps for the first day of the Third Extra Race Meeting which will be held by the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday, April 10:

Mrs. Hay Handicap, B Class, from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Hongkong Handicap, C Class, from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Deep Bay Handicap, C Class, (First Section), six furlongs—Centre Forward round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Deep Bay Handicap, C Class, (Second Section), six furlongs—Centre Forward round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (First Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Second Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Third Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Fourth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Fifth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Sixth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Seventh Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Eighth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Ninth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Tenth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Eleventh Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Taiwan Bay Handicap, D Class, (Twelfth Section), from the Two Mile Post, once round and in, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Press Team To Play
Middlesex

The following will represent the combined Foreign Press in a cricket match against the Middlesex Regiment, commencing at 11 a.m. tomorrow:

N. A. E. Mackay and G. C. Burnett (China Mail), J. R. Luke and A. M. Omar (S. C. M. Post), F. M. C. Arculli, Y. el Arculli, E. R. Ellis and E. MacNider (Daily Press), E. Zimmern, A. R. Abbas and K. Nazarin. Umpires: J. P. Robinson and A. W. Elias.

The match will be played at Soekunpoo.

BENEFIT FOR WOOLLEY

London, Apr. 8.

The Kent County Cricket Club has opened a Testimonial Fund for Frank Woolley with an initial contribution of 200 guineas.

Woolley will have his last season in first class cricket this year. He was capped in 1900 and played in 50 consecutive Test matches.—Reuter's Bulletin.

GOVERNOR'S
INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Rifle Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association during the afternoon of Sunday, April 10.

At 1 p.m. on Monday, he will be the guest of the Association at lunch, and will later distribute the prizes.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has signified his intention of being present at the University Annual Athletic Sports, at Pokfulam, on Wednesday, April 13. He will distribute the prizes.



Jean Crawford and Robert Young in "The Bride Wore Red," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

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policy agreed upon in 1928, to accord fullest support and co-operation to the company's system.

PROFITS NOT SUFFICIENT

The White Paper proceeds to set forth the arrangements approved in 1928, whereby four beam wireless stations in the United Kingdom owned by the General Post Office, were leased to the Company for 25 years in return for a beam rental, consisting of the annual payment of £250,000 and of 12 per cent of the surplus profits earned by the company in any year above a certain level. The rental was duly paid, but the profits never sufficed for an additional payment. It is now proposed that Cable and Wireless be granted a freehold of the said beam wireless stations, that the beam rental be cancelled from March 1, 1938 in consideration for which it is proposed that 2,000,000 shares of Cable and Wireless shall be transferred to the United Kingdom Government without payment, shares to be found from the existing issued capital of the company. The Postmaster-General shall waive claims from Cable and Wireless in respect of the right conceded to the company to operate a wireless service with Kenya, instead of that previously operated by the General Post Office. It is proposed that the Anglo-Continental telegraph services, operated by the General Post Office and Cable and Wireless respectively, shall be co-ordinated under a joint purse working arrangement, and that the standard revenue fixed in 1928 of £1,865,000 be written down to £1,200,000 annually. One half of any surplus over the standard revenue is to be allocated to a reduction in rates, or the development of services.

STRATEGIC USES

In arriving at a general settlement, account has been taken of the obligations of the company in regard to the maintenance of cable which may be required for strategic purposes. As a condition of these proposals, the company have also agreed to introduce a far-reaching scheme for a reduction in the overseas telegraph rates. This scheme is the outcome of discussions between representatives of the governments and the company. Its main provision is that, subject to agreement being reached with the administration and other parties concerned, rates for full traffic between all the different parts of the Empire are to be reduced so far as is practicable to a uniform basis.

This will be 1/3d per word (with the code rate at 10d per word) but the existing rates which are already below this level, will not be increased. There will be consequential reductions in certain rates for cheaper classes of traffic, which are proportional to the full rate.

It is the intention of the parties to put the new rates into effect on April 25, 1938. To facilitate the reductions, the governments are, asked, subject to special arrangements, to make concessions to make reductions in the terminal and transit rates, at present charged by them where such rates exceed 1/2d per word on the traffic affected.

£500,000 BENEFITS

The benefit of the reductions on telegraphic rates to the public at home and overseas is estimated to amount to nearly £500,000 per annum. In addition to the special financial arrangements made by the United Kingdom Government, the new tariff will involve concessions of varying amounts on the part of overseas governments, but the main burden will fall on the company itself, and its associates.

The Directors have agreed to these proposals.

The figure of 2,000,000 for the number of the company's shares to be issued to the United Kingdom is the figure negotiated as part of the general settlement, based upon the discounted value of outstanding payments of beam rental until the end of the present lease in 1953.

The surrender of the beam rental of £250,000 payable annually under the existing lease until 1953, in return for such income as may be received from dividends on the Government's new holding of 2,000,000 shares in the company, represents a substantial sacrifice on the part of His Majesty's Government in terms of revenue.

GUARANTEED COVER

The beam rental hitherto has been paid to the Post Office, but in view of the wider public issues involved in the proposed financial arrangements with the company, it has been agreed between the Treasury and the Post Office, that the net consequential loss in excess of £100,000 per annum, shall be borne by the Exchequer. His Majesty's Government is satisfied that its contribution to the general settlement, the cost of the proposed concession is outweighed by the great importance alike on political, commercial and strategic grounds of maintaining an intact system of Imperial communication carried on by the company.—Reuter.

BRITISH PEER
PASSES ON

London, Apr. 8.

The death is announced of the Marquess of Milford Haven in his 46th year.—Reuter Bulletin.

George Louis Victor Henry Sergius Mountbatten, G.C.V.O., K.C.V.O., was the second Marquess. He entered the Royal Navy in 1905, was appointed a Lieutenant in 1914, a Lieutenant-Commander in 1922 and a Commander in 1926. He served in the Dogger Bank engagement in 1915 and at the Battle of Jutland in 1916.



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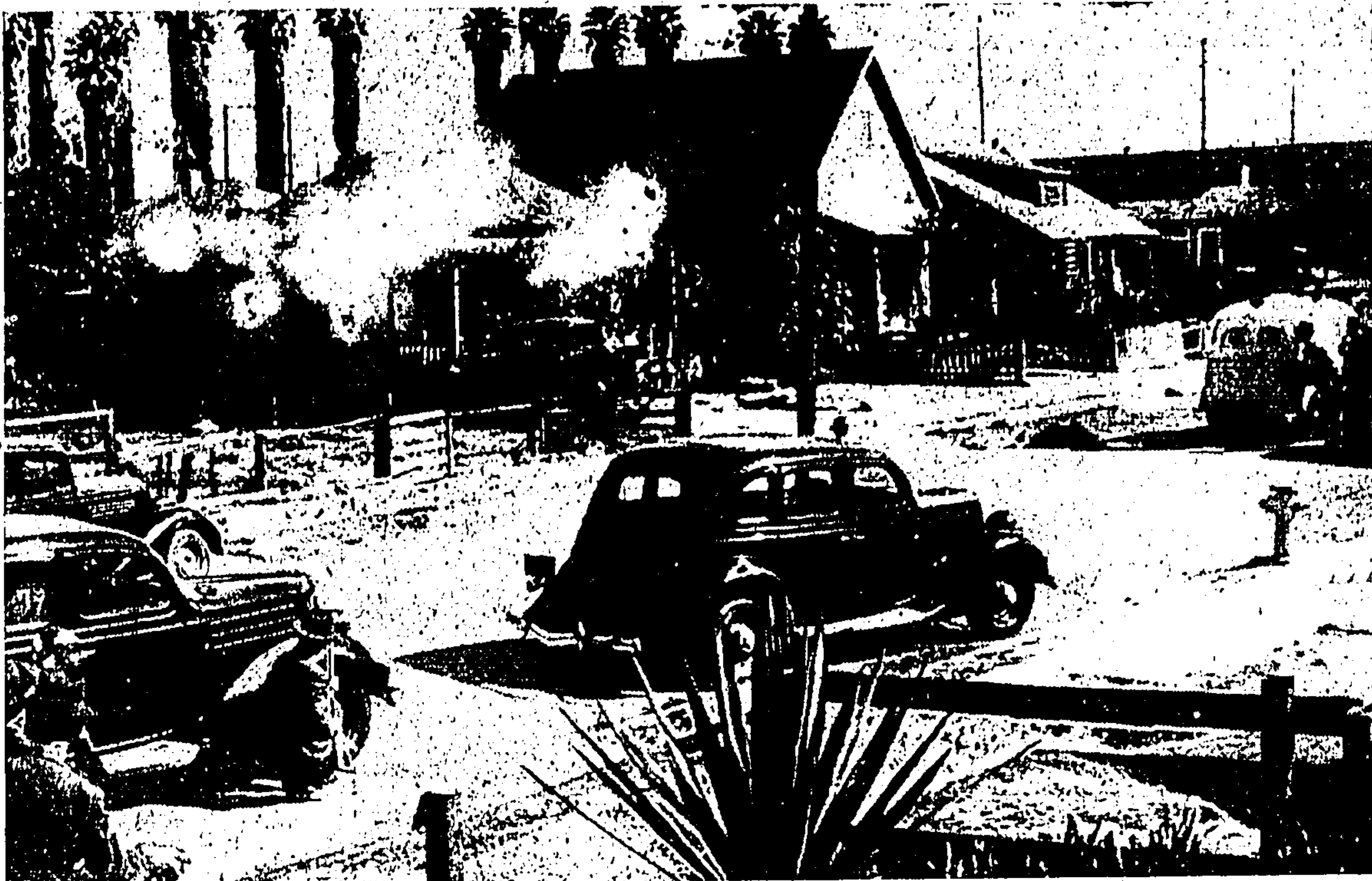
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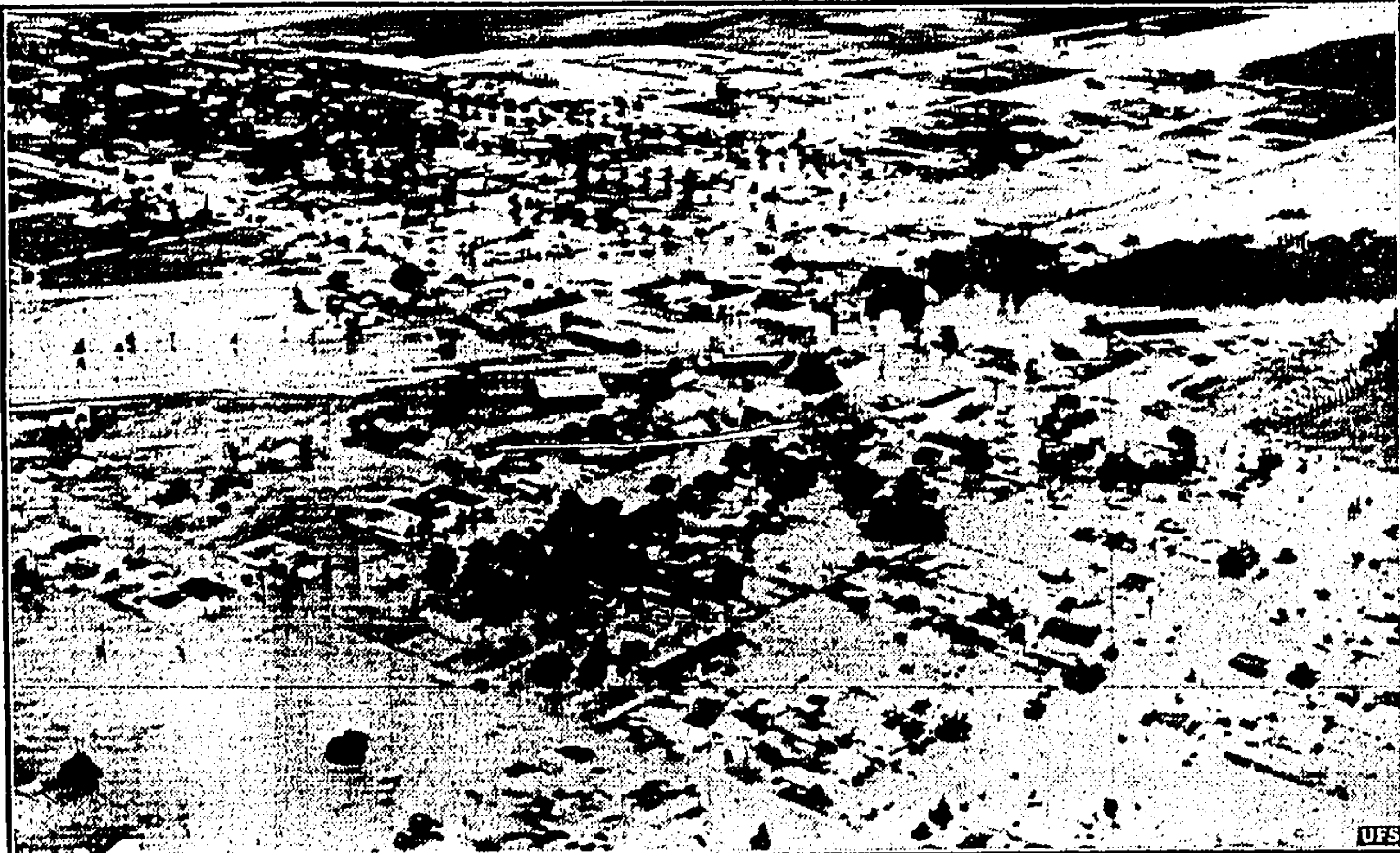
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Two deputy city marshals called on George Farley, a Los Angeles negro, to serve an eviction notice. He killed them. Then barricaded himself in his home. Police, crouching behind cars, were forced to open fire from the roadway. Tear-gas bombs were thrown—fumes are seen pouring from the house—but Farley was not dislodged until he had been seriously wounded. In the roadway, before his home, lie the bodies of the shot city officers.



IS IT ROMANCE? — Greta Garbo, (above) motion-picture actress, and Leopold Stokowski, orchestra conductor, (below) returning to Amalfi, Italy, from a day together at the island of Capri, in the Bay of Naples, gave rise to new rumours of a romance. Reports that they already were married were not confirmed. Stokowski's wife, Evangeline Johnson, won a divorce from him at Las Vegas, Nevada on Dec. 3, 1937. Five days later he saw Miss Garbo off on a trip to Sweden. The Stokowskis had two children.



THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN CALIFORNIA FLOOD—Five-day rainstorm that poured thousands of tons of water on Southern California sent rivers and streams to unprecedented heights, causing millions in damage and leaving more than 50,000 persons homeless. Dams burst and bridges were swept away, while scores of communities were flooded. This aerial view shows the scene at Buena Park, near Los Angeles, with only the roofs of many homes protruding from the flood waters.



NINE-YEAR-OLD TAKES BENDER — Alton, III, produced a giant boy in Robert Wadlow. Now the community sets new claim to fame in Imogene Winchester, who at nine has a repertoire of 68 contortionist acts. Her father said she formerly slept with head and feet touching. Once her amateur show was halted temporarily when an elderly woman arose and shouted angrily: "Stop it!"

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CORFU	14,500	4th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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			Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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